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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, May 28th, 1905.

Editor Press:—

Considerable satisfaction is expressed in Washington at the general results of the Ohio convention. In the main, the Ohio platform is a hearty endorsement of the administration and its expressions on the subject of rate legislation are particularly gratifying. The platform would have been even more satisfactory had it endorsed the administration's recommendations in favor of tariff readjustment but it is, as a whole, so satisfactory that there is no disposition to criticise its one defect. Secretary Taft's frank statement, made as chairman of the convention, that the majority in Congress will be compelled to take some action with a view to obvisting the steady deficit does not agree with that made at St. Louis by Secretary Shaw, recently, when he said, "We are not worried about the deficit," but Mr. Taft's version is the one entertained by the President and a majority of the members of his cabinet. Secretary Taft told the Ohio Convention that Congress would have to restore the war taxes, increase the internal revenue taxes, or so readjust the tariff as to augment its revenue producing power.

Speaking to a high protection State like Ohio, Secretary Taft doubtless deemed it wise to go no further than to present the alternatives, but there is no doubt, in the minds of those who have discussed the subject recently with Mr. Taft, that he believes the tariff schedules should be readjusted, as do all the members of the Cabinet, except Secretaries Shaw, Wilson and Metcalf, all of whom are inveterate stand patters.

The Senate committee on InterstateCommerce has finally adjourned, after taking testimony on the railway rate question for upwards of thirty days, without action. At the executive session of the committee held after the last hearing, however, it was developed that the committee is unanimously opposed to the character of legislation recommended by the President. The committee will meet again two weeks before Congress convenes and will report a bill with which it hopes to head off the passage by the House of a measure in accord with the views of the President. This bill will amplify the Elkins anti-rebate law so as to prevent any possibility of rebates, which curtail the profits of the railroads. It will place the private car lines under the supervision of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the results of which will be problematical. It will not delegate to the Interstate Commerce Commission the power to fix a maximum rate where the existing rate is found to be unjust and instead of increasing the salaries of the Interstate Commerce Commissioners, so that body may be made more efficient, as the President desires, it will diminish the duties of the Commission and make it a less important body.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. S. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

This is The Limit.

The "card of thanks" foolishness touches the limit in the following from one of our exchanges: "We wish to thank the friends who were so kind to us recently, upon the birth of our baby. The doctor, particularly was kind, and we feel under lasting obligation to the two neighbor women who stayed up with us all night."

The Potter County "Gratt" Cases.

Judge John Ormerod, of Potter counto, asked Attorney General Carson to appoint a prosecuting attorney to look after the cases of misdemeanor in office which are to be pushed. This was done under the provisions of a new law. The Attorney General at once named Representative L. T. Holt, of Bradford county, who will take the place of District Attorney Stebbins, who is incapitated as a prosecuting attorney in these cases because he was formerly the County Solicitor under the Commissioners who are indicted.

Pig's Ears on Hicks Run.

Since the large lumbering operations of John E. DuBois, on Hick's Run, employing now 436 men has reached the top notch, the managers are experiencing great annoyance from outsiders supplying the men with the vilest stuff, called whiskey. While the violation of the law has interfered with the work, it has crazed all who drink the poison. Mr. Kelley, representing Mr. DuBois, has determined to put a stop to this business, will arrest every person who sells his men liquor in the woods, at the same time will discharge every man who comes into the camps drunk.

Ringing Bells to Swarm Bees.

It is a foolish notion to suppose that the ringing of bells or "tanging" of tin pans will cause a swarm of bees to settle, says Country Life in America. The real origin of this custom dates back to the reign of Alfred the Great, who, in order to prevent disputes regarding the ownership of a swarm, ordered that the owner should always ring a bell when his bees swarmed, and ever since then the good farmer's wife has been rushing out with ringing bells whenever the bees swarmed, and the fact that they settled verified, in her own mind, the belief that the bell did it.

Ithica Male Quartet.

Those who failed to attend the concert by the Ithica Conservatory of Music Male Quartet, on Thursday night night missed an enjoyable treat. The young men forming the combination have fresh, strong voices, under good cultivation that they used to excellent advantage, particularly in the quartet numbers. Certainly no mistake was made in their selection for this tour.

R. Wilson Johnson, First Tenor and John J. Odbert, Basso were individually the strongest, their favoritism with the audience resulting in frequent recalls.

Religious.

The Wesleyan Methodist Church of Huntley is holding their first quarterly conference for the year 1905. The Rev. Sister Heywood is in charge, being ably assisted by brother Fero, of Levant, N. Y. A series of revival meetings are being held in conjunction with the conference, which are well attended, and much good has been accomplished.

Mr. Presto has charge of the meeting and his sincere and earnest efforts, coupled with his excellent delivery are well worth due appreciation, which is shown by the number of professions among the community. J. F. S

Huntley, Pa., May 30, 1905.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa, June 10th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Notice of Removal.

R. Seger & Co, who for the past 23 years conducted the well known Merchant Tailoring establishment opposite the M. E. church, have removed to the store of R Seger & Son, next to Bank, where Mr. Seger has consolidated the two establishments in order to give his business closer attention. His tailoring business will be carried on as usual, also cleaning and pressing. Having added a line of the celebrated W. L Douglas shoes he is able to fit his customers from top to bottom with the best to be had.

The room vacated to let. 14 3t.

For Sale.

Store doing a good business. Inquire at this office.

Memorial Day Services.

The Memorial Day service in the First Presbyterian Church, last Sunday evening, was well attended and was an occasion of tender and pathetic interest to the thinning ranks of the civil war veterans and their friends. The members of the local Post G. A. R., occupied seats reserved for their use in front and immediately back of them sat the ladies of the Relief Corps. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Robt. McCaslin, who took for his theme, "Fight the Good Fight of Faith." It must have inspired those present to have listened to this graphic word-painting of many of the leading engagements of the war, while the moral lessons he pointed were pertinent and practical in the highest degree and must have elicited the determined resolve not to shirk ones obligation, to defend with a pure life and unshaken principles of righteousness, the cause of humanity of to-day. The clergy of the other churches assisted in the services, while appropriate and inspiring music was rendered by the combined choirs. The chancel was decorated with the national colors, while a profusion of pretty flowers, further added to the beauty and suggestiveness of the scene.

AT THE CEMETERY.

The members of the G. A. R., and the ladies of the Relief Corps, bearing the beautiful blossoms of Spring time marched in procession to the Newton Cemetery on Tuesday morning, where, preliminary to the decoration of the graves, the impressive ritual of the Grand Army was read, an appropriate address delivered by the Rev. O. S. Metzler and an invocation offered by the Rev. J. M. Robertson. The sweetness and solemnity of this service was a subject of general remark. Many visitors to the city of the dead, drawn thither that they might perform a like ministry of love for their departed friends, gathered about the little groupe and with bared heads paid them the tribute of reverent silence. Upon their return from the cemetery the ladies of Relief Corps served a bountiful luncheon at the Post headquarters. Several addresses of a reminiscent character were made and a happy social hour had by all.

Committees representing the Post visited the Catholic and all cemeteries of the county, decorating the graves of the veterans.

Big Forest Fire.

Last Thursday, May 25th, a fire started on the timber property of the Cameron Lumber Co., on Square Timber Run, and although every effort was made by Mr. Dunlevie and his large force of men, to put out the fire, their efforts were unavailing and about a million feet of timber was destroyed. Also a large quantity of lumber was burned.

Many acts of individual heroism were shown by the men who fought the fire. The most prominent being the case of Supt. Chas. Probst who bravely stood at his post until he was nearly suffocated by the smoke and his clothing entirely burned off. Fortunately, however, he found an old pair of overalls along the track and dressed in these indispensibles, made his way home, suffering from numerous burns.

When interviewed by a PRESS correspondent, Mr. Probst treated the matter as an every day affair and said he merely did his duty. Anyone needing material for a first-class fire company need not go any farther than Cameron.

J.F.S.

Cameron, Pa., May 30, 1905.

Greater Emporium.

The rapid advancement of Emporium is now an undisputed fact, owing to the large number of labor employers at good wages. With our rapid increase of population calls for desirable building lots and the fact that few remain within the Borough limits has created a sentiment in favor of extending the Borough limits. Many of our prominent citizens favor this movement and it is suggested that a public meeting be held at Council Chamber next Monday evening, at 7:30 oclock, to discuss the matter. Let every person interested be in attendance and boom Greater Emporium.

Horse Stolen.

Last Saturday a man accompanied by a woman, hired a horse and buggy from John L. Johnson and failed to return the outfit. Chief of Police Frank Mundy offers a reward of $25 for the arrest of the parties and return of the horse and buggy.

For Rent.

The store room, so many years occupied by R. Seger & Co., will be rented to responsible party.

R. SEGER.

The Russian Fleet Destroyed by Togo

TIKO, May 29—It is officially announced that the Baltic fleet under the command of Admiral Rojestvensky has been practically annihilated.

The Russian press is bitter in denunciation of the bureaucracy, which is held responsible for all Misfortunes. "Fight on" is still the cry. Russian troops in Manchuria still in Ignorance of the catastrope to their navy and continue hoping for victory. Togo's last report, May 31, shows a total of 22 Russian warships sunk or captured, and he announces capture of Admiral Rojestvensky.

TOGO RULES THE SEA.

The Japanese fleet was very strong in itf array of destroyers and Togo seemed to have used the smaller vessels to great advantage in attacking Rojestvensky.

The public at St. Petersburg are amazingly indifferent and quiet, despite the disastrous outcome of the fight between the Russan and Japanese fleets.

Eight of Rojesvensky's captains chose a hero's death. They went down with their ships.

There is a general feeling that this last tremendous blow sustained by Russia inevitably foreshadows an early peace. The security markets this morning reflected this view of all around buoyancy.

The Russian Government appears to be in a quandry as to how to break the news to the country. A war council was held and the Emperor urged to issue an imperial manifesto, but nothing has yet been done.

So far as the Russian newspapers are concerned the public might believe Vice Admiral Rojestvensky had achieved a victory. The sensor passed all the vague rumors favorable to the Russians, but blue penciled everything that indicated a Russian disaster.

The Observer.

Already the coming Fourth of July is casting its forward shadows upon us. The present is an excellent time to plead for a revival of the best type of old-time enthusiasm in this first and greatest of our national holidays. It must be confessed that for more than a generation past Independence Day has not held the paramount place in popular interest, and for this comparative neglect there has been some measure of justification. Civilization in its political aspect turns around two centers, liberty and law, independence and authority. These two centers are not contradictory of each other, but each is properly the complement of the other. Political civilization can no more advance on one center alone than a man can walk on one leg. In fact, political progress is very similar to the act of walking. Just as the body oscillates from one moving center to the other, so also does the body politic rest now on the center of individual freedom, and now on the center of national unity and authority. At the time of the Revolutionary war and for several decades thereafter the dominant note in our political life and thought was liberty. The nation tried to swing itself too far on that single leg, and was only saved from a ruinous fall by the precipitous advance of the other extremity. Vicksburg and Gettysburg, though occurring on the date of the Festival of Liberty, marked the shifting of the national weight from liberty to union. The Civil war was not a war for independence but a war for union. The firm establishment of the Union has been a later achievement than the winning of independence, and consequently the spirit of 1865 has been dominating us for forty years rather than the spirit of 1776.

There are not wanting signs that the genius of organization and centralized authority has been developed of late years in disproportionate excess of the spirit of individual freedom and independence. The national government itself is not too strong, though some of our Democratic friends affect to believe so. The organization which in its bulk and strentgth threatens the interests of individual freedom and independence is the organization of industry. The authority which threatens the same interest is the illegitimate authority of political bosses. We profess to be democratic in our spirit and institutions but in reality there is very much in our practical system that savors for more of monarchy and despotism than it does of democracy. The time has come for a revival of the spirit of individual freedom and independence. At least the time has come when such a revival is greatly needed. The Observer is not pleading for the disorganization of industry nor for the dismemberment of trusts and corporations; but he does think that the only way to avoid the establishment of a new fendal system, benevolent or otherwise, is through the cultivation of the spirit and power of the individual. The Observer believes that time is rapidly approaching when Independence Day will possess a meaning larger and richer than ever before.

Concrete Work.

All kind of concrete work done at short notice. All work guaranteed. See Cement walk in front of Emporium Gas Office.

J. H. BRENNAN, Contractor,
15-4t. Ridgway, Pa.

Everybody reads the PRESS

NOTES OF INTEREST.

Corrected railroad time cards on eighth page.

Wade Spence reports his potato vines killed by frost on Bryan Hill.

The Pennsylvania R. R., Co., is turning out large numbers of new freight cars.

An especially constructed car for use of powder companies is being built at Renovo.

WANTED—Immediately at The New Warner House, one dining room girl and one second cook.

A. N. Stevenson, one of Renovo's prominent business men is dead, his funeral taking place on Monday, at Milton.

Geo. Metzger, Jr., has put down a substantial cement walk in front of his residence property on Fifth street. Fred Bliss had the contract. Very creditable job.

A new cement walk has been placed in front of St. Marys Gas office, at this place. Mr. Brennan, of Ridgway, (whose card appears in the PRESS) had the contract. He calls the attention of PRESS readers to his work.

Judging from the way John E. DuBois' men are slaughtering the hemlock on the 9,000 acre tract on Hicks Run, a few miles from Emporium, it will not take more than eight years to clear out this valuable tract.

The yacht race of 3000 miles across the ocean for the $5,000 cup offered by the German Emperor, was won by the three mast American schooner Atlantic, with none of the other competitors in sight. The run was a record-breaker, being made in twelve days and four hours.

To Tax Every Pole in Reading.

A bill introduced in Select Council of Reading last Monday proposes to collect a tax of 50 cents annually for every electric light, telephone, telegraph or other pole in Reading other than those owned by the city.

If the bill becomes a law every pole must be painted a uniform dark green, and must be numbered annually, in accordance with a license issued by the City Treasurer. The Board of Public Works is authorized to remove every pole not properly painted and numbered.

Humane Society Meeting.

All members, and all others interested, of Emporium Humane Society, are requested to meet at the Library, Saturday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Business of importance.

MRS. JOSIAH HOWARD, President.

Ice Cream Social.

There will be an ice cream social at the residenee of A. J. Ingersoll on More Hill, Saturday evening, June 3rd, to which the public are cordially invited. Come and bring your friends.

Stenography and Copying.

Having considerable leisure time, I am prepared to do typewriting or stenographing. Call at R. Seger & Son's store, next to Bank.

MRS. FRED SEGER.

Lost.

In Emporium, on Tuesday, May 30th, a Supervisor's Receipt Book. The finder will please leave same at PRESS office.

VERNEY LEWIS.

Have you read that very interesting magazine, *The Smart Set?*

WEATHER REPORT!
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Rain.

New Bakery.

Martin L. Cummings has established a new bakery in Emporium, having erected his plant on Fifth street. At present he will deliver all goods to customers upon 'phone call.

Delicious Creams.

Any of the PRESS readers who may desire creams, ices or fancy cakes for family or parties can be supplied on short notice by leaving their orders with Mrs. C. G. Schmidt, at City Bakery. The popularity of the City Bakery creams is up to the best. Out of town orders promptly filled.

That New Railroad Schedule.

The new railroad schedule that took effect last Sunday has very largely increased our mail facilities, nine mails daily, affording us the best of service. One more train yet between Emporium and Olean, to leave here about 6:30 p. m., would serve the local travel. People coming from the north on noon train do not have sufficient time to transact business and return home the same day.

Burning Brick.

The Calder Brick and Coal Co., located near Britton Hill, have at last fired up their plant, one of the most expensive and modern plants in the country. Work commenced on Monday, the fires being lighted in five kilns. With a great abundance of good clay and coal at their door there should be no doubt of the success of the investment. The Company gives employment to a large number of men.

$25.00 Reward.

A horse and buggy belonging to John L. Johnson, of Emporium, was stolen on Saturday, May 28, 1905, by a man about five feet ten inches tall, dark complection and dark mustache and wore black corduroy trousers, and would likely be found about drinking places. A woman of medium height, wearing blue dress and glasses accompanied him. The horse was a bay, branded "J" on left shoulder and weighed about 900. The buggy is a top one, with all rubber top and tires, bull dog coupling on right shaft, green gear and brown cloth trimmings. A reward of $25.00 will be paid for the arrest of the persons and recovery of horse and buggy.

FRANK MUNDY, Chief of Police.
Emporium, Pa., May 29, 1905.

Cummings—Leathers.

Miss Kathryn Cummings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cummings, was married this Thursday morning to Mr. George H. Leathers, of Howard, Centre county, at the residence of the bride's parents on Fifth street, Rev. Thos. Downey tieing the knot in apple pie order. The bride has been one of the teachers in our Borough schools for several years and is universally respected by our citizens. The groom is a member of the firm of Leathers Brothers, manufacturers, and we understand is a very industrious hustler. The PRESS extends its compliments with well wishes.

The wedding was a very pleasant occasion. After a wedding dinner the bridal party departed on noon flyer for Howard, Pa., the home of the groom.

The following guests were in attendance from out of town: E. Lea Shar, Mrs. Martha Zearnick, D. A. Irvin, Fred Leathers and Cook Leathers of Howard.

What's in McClure's?

Wide human interest is the striking thing about the June McClure's. The college man is the first concerned in the sensational disclosures of "The College Athlete" which tells, for the first time, some astonishing facts about the financial arrangements by which some of the "stars" are secured and kept at college.

Typhoid fever, Samuel Hopkins Adams proves is one of his powerful and illuminating articles, is an entirely unnecessary evil.

Helen Keller, who has been so marvellously educated in spite of her lack of sight, speech, and hearing has written the story of her college days, a charmingly modest story of her wonderful conquest of her limitations.

Another of the reminiscent stories of the old time couutry boy with which Eugene Wood has, from time to time, dellighted the readers of McClure's, "The Revolving Year" will stir tender memories in every old country boy, and give him plenty to laugh over, too.

Sir Walter Scott, the prince of prose romances, is the subject of Prof. George Edward Woodberry's second paper in the series he is writing for McClure's on the great masters of literature.

Five good short stories, all profusely illustrated, complete the list. A comedy of snobbery is told by George Randolph Chester in "Bargain Day at Tutt House." Mrs. Wilson Woodrow has another humorous tale of life in a Colorado mining camp, wherein the "New Missioner" again appears. One of New York's assistant district attorneys, Arthur Train, has written out of the experience of his office, "The Jailbird," a tragic story of an habitual criminal. "In Lovers Meeting," by Harvey J. O'Higgins, is a washerwoman's love story, a tale of rare literary quality, with a tender and sympathic touch. Inez Haynes Gillmore, in "The Story That Took," has made an amusing story on novel lines.

Emmanuel Church.

Celebration of the Holy Communion at the mid-day service (10:30 a. m.) next Sunday, June 4th.

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Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

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No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

The word "tip" originated in the old English coffee houses. At the door of these coffee houses was a box made usually of brass, with a lock and key. It had engraved upon it the letters "T. I. P." (observed the stops between the letters)—"To Insure Promptness." Customers, as they passed out, dropped a coin in for the waiter. Hence the word "tip."

Chicago bears the eminent distinction of being the greatest focal point for railroads in the world. There are 24 trunk-lines, besides numerous small roads, centering there, with a total mileage of 120,000, or 59 per cent. of the railroad mileage of the United States. Nineteen hundred trains arrive and depart every day from the different stations.

Austria has succeeded in raising the wind by enforcing cleanliness upon its people. Under a penalty of $50 Austria demands that every householder shall have his chimney swept by the government sweep at least once a month for fear of age. She found the measure most lucrative, as she charged a tax of 40 cents for every chimney cleansed.

Numerous as are the members of the Smith family, they do not occupy as prominent a place in European directories as they do in those of England or at home, though they take up much room in the Berlin directory, five thousand Schmidts being registered. They have to give room, however, to the Schultzes and Mullers. In Brussels the Jansen family is the most numerously represented, while the greater space in the Paris directory is given over to the Martinets.

A reward of $25 cash is being paid by the New York State Cancer laboratory for small animals—mice, rats, guinea pigs or rabbits—with cancers. These animals are required for experimental purposes, and any specimen proved to have a case of cancer will call for the amount specified. A circular to this effect has been issued by the cancer laboratory of the empire state, and distributed among the prominent dealers in this sort of stock throughout the country. As a consequence all sorts of diseased animals have been sent to the institution.

The largest diamond ever found was recently unearthed in the Premier mine, in the Transvaal, South Africa. It was discovered by Fred Wells, superintendent of the mine. He saw it glistening in the wall of the excavation and dug it out with a pocket-knife. The stone weighs 3,024¾ carats (about 1¾ pounds); its general dimensions are 4x2½x1½ inches, and it forms a good-sized handful for the average man. It is the purest of all the big diamonds in existence, being "water white" and having no defects. Its commercial value is variously estimated at from $5,000,000 up.

An ideal scheme to protect his check from forgery is one peculiar to A. M. Griffen, a Plainfield, N. J., merchant. Every check that Mr. Griffen writes he signs in the usual business way, but, in addition, he moistens his right thumb with red ink and presses it down upon the figures in the corner of the check. This covers the figures with a light coating of ink, which leaves the imprint of the lines of the thumb clearly outlined, and no figures can be raised without the fact being apparent. No two thumbs in the world will leave the same imprint.

"The native Africans are among the most interesting people in the world," says Mr. George W. Ellis, United States charge d'affaires at Monravia, Liberia, in a recent report, "and the varied and natural wealth of their country is unsurpassed. The indications are that they will for some time yet almost wholly possess West Africa. They thrive along the west coast in millions. Though armed like warriors, they are lovers of peace; they have their peculiar civilization, and they are rich in wives, bullocks and slaves, captured in intertribal wars."

Just now there is a craze to go to the Amazon river to make quick fortunes. Young men with from $250 to $1,000 capital are on the way there to mine coal, cut hard woods, raise cattle and grow rubber. The Amazon country has been cracked up to be an Eldorado. It is in reality an ignis fatuus. Avoid it as you would a plague, says a writer who has been there. North Americans know absolutely nothing about the mightiest of rivers and the territory it drains—or does not drain. Graves of young and lusting white men are very numerous.

MAYOR WEAVER DECLARES WAR

Philadelphia's Mayor Throws Down the Gauntlet to City's Republican Leaders.

A GREAT POLITICAL FIGHT BEGINS

Director of Public Works and of Public Safety Are Dismissed from Office by the Mayor—An Incident in the Gas Lease Battle.

Philadelphia, May 24.—In his effort to defeat the consummation of the plan to lease the city gas works to the United Gas Improvement Co. for 75 years for $25,000,000, Mayor Weaver yesterday dismissed from office the two principal members of his cabinet and thereby delivered a staggering blow to the dominant political organization of this city, which has caused probably the greatest sensation in the history of Philadelphia municipal affairs. While the citizens were expecting some sort of a move on the part of the mayor, they were not prepared for the immediate removal from office of David J. Smyth, director of the department of public safety, and Peter E. Costello, director of the department of public works.

After the removals had been announced the mayor made public the names of the men he had selected for the places. They are Col. Sheldon Potter to fill the office of director of public safety and Lincoln Acker to be director of the department of public works.

The mayor has announced that he is in the fight to the bitter end, which means that a great political battle is now on and will be carried to the polls next November. In his fight against the gas lease and the republican organization the mayor has called in as counsel Elihu Root, of New York, and ex-Judge James Gay Gordon, of this city. Judge Gordon is a democrat.

Philadelphia, May 25.—The gas lease fight was carried into the courts Wednesday and in consequence the two directors appointed by Mayor Weaver Tuesday evening are out of office and the directors who were dismissed have again taken up the duties of their positions.

The first move of the day was the appearance before Judge Ralston in common pleas court of attorneys for Peter E. Costello and David J. Smyth, the dismissed directors, who applied for a preliminary injunction against the mayor and Lincoln Acker and Sheldon Potter, their successors in office, restraining Messrs. Acker aand Potter from assuming the duties of their respective offices and restraining the mayor and all other city employes from aiding them in carrying out such intentions. Judge Ralston granted a temporary restraining order and fixed next Monday as the time for the defendants to show cause why the injunction should not be made permanent.

Philadelphia, May 26.—The bitter feeling that has been engendered by the gas lease fight was intensified Thursday when Mayor Weaver practically ejected from the offices of the departments of public safety and public works his two former directors and again installed the men appointed by him on Tuesday night. The action of the mayor was the most sensational move that he has yet made.

The news created considerable excitement in the city hall and on the political "Rialto" and nearly all that were interested assembled in the vicinity of the mayor's office to learn of the next move. This came quickly, but from an unexpected quarter—the state supreme court. While the mayor was ordering his old directors out of their office, his attorneys appeared in the supreme court and obtained a special supersedas suspending the temporary injunction granted to the old directors by the county court.

A TRUST COMPANY FAILS.

Receivers are Appointed for an Institution in New York City.

New York May 24.—The Merchants' Trust Co., of this city, was closed Tuesday by order of the state superintendent of banks because it had made loans amounting to about $1,250,000 upon which it had not been able to realize a sufficient sum to pay depositors and save the capital of the company from impairment. Upon the application of the state attorney general, Douglas Robinson, a brother-in-law of President Roosevelt, was appointed one of the receivers of the company.

The company's loans which had no ready market value were about $850,000 on securities of the Hudson Valley Railway Co., of Glens Falls, N. Y., which is a consolidation of trolley lines in the vicinity of Albany, Troy, Saratoga and Lake George, and nearly $400,000 to the Rutland, Vt., Street Railway Co. and the Chittenden Development Co., of Rutland.

The trust company owes depositors about $2,200,000 and, according to the state bank examiner, has available assets other than in the Hudson Railway Co. and the Rutland companies of nearly $1,300,000.

A New Canal Project.

Pittsburg, May 24.—The long talked of Ohio river and Lake Erie ship canal is to become a reality at last through private capital. The undertaking is to be put through by Pittsburg capitalists who have formed a company with a capital of $2,625,000, which will be increased to $30,000,000.

Nominated Gomez for President.

Havana, May 24.—The national liberal convention yesterday nominated Jose Miguel Gomez, governor of Santa Clara province, for president and Senator Alfredo Zayas for vice president.

JEWS RIOT IN WARSAW.

Eight People Killed and 100 Wounded During Conflicts Between Hebrews.

Warsaw, May 26.—The Jewish disturbances continued all day yesterday and were still in progress late last night. Eight persons have already been killed and 100 wounded, 19 seriously. The damage to property has been considerable. There has been no pillaging, but the destruction of the furniture in various houses has been absolute.

The mob armed with axes smashed the doors and windows and brought the furniture out on the streets, where they broke it into small pieces. The owners of the furniture in attempting to defend their belongings were attacked, beaten and even killed. Knives and revolvers were used freely and many persons were terribly injured.

The authorities took no steps to prevent the riots until late last night, when the Cossacks fired on the crowds at two points, wounding four people.

The character of the disturbances is unprecedented. The whole affair is a conflict between the respctable Jewish socialist classes and the disreputable Jewish element.

There are conflicting stories as to the origin of the trouble. One report is to the effect that the respectable Jews, tired of hearing the members of their race called keepers of disorderly houses, thieves and usurers, resolved, as the police were receiving bribes for protecting disreputable houses and persons, to take the matter into their own hands. Another report has it that Jewish roughs were levying blackmail upon shopkeepers, thus enraging the socialists. In any case the socialists seemingly determined on a crusade against the undesirable persons of their own race, with the result that crowds of men and boys are systematically ruining the disreputable houses.

Extraordinary scenes were witnessed late last night when the crowds visited the better section of the city and demolished apartments filled with costly effects. Wardrobes, pianos and mirrors were thrown out of windows. The mob in the streets left open spaces for the falling articles and then completed the work of destruction. In one place a quantity of valuable jewelry was taken out and smashed with stones.

FAILED FOR $1,700,000.

A Firm of Boston Bankers Files a Petition in Bankruptcy.

Boston, May 26.—Seventy-one banks and trust companies, most of them in Massachusetts, but several located in other parts of the country, are among the creditors of the banking firm of Burnett, Cummings & Co., of 43 Milk street, this city, which yesterday filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court with liabilities placed at $1,714,368. The assets are stated to be uncertain. The creditors have been given to understand that they will not exceed $200,000 if indeed, they prove to be of any value whatsoever. The bankruptcy petition is the heaviest ever filed in this district.

Attorney J. T. Auerbach, counsel for the bankrupt firm, said that the cause of the failure was the building and financing of the Concord & Boston Street Railway Co., the Middleboro, Warham & Buzzard's Bay Street Railway Co., the Lowell & Boston Street Railway Co and the Bristol County Railway Co. These roads were in thinly settled districts and were unable to make suitable connections with roads running to Boston. The four companies were placed in the hands of receivers and their notes became valueless.

Lawyer Auerbach stated also that the break of the Hampden Trust Co., of Springfield, and of the Taunton Safe Deposit and Trust Co., of Taunton, both of which, unknown to the firm, were in serious financial straits and which were placed in the hands of receivers, hastened the firm's financial embarrassment. The refusal of the extension of credit by banks then made a continuance in business impossible.

The secured creditors number 87 and the unsecured 81. There are 32 Massachusetts savings banks in the list of creditors and 13 Massachusetts national banks. It is understood that the securities given the banks for their loans were bonds of the Massachusetts Securities Co., which in turn were secured by notes of the bankrupt electric railways. The largest unsecured claim is that of the Worcester Five Cents Savings bank for $80,600.

Capt. Worth Is Convicted.

Elyria, O., May 26.—The jury before whom was tried the Worth "bucket shop" case, after being in deliberation but ten minutes, returned a verdict of guilty Thursday afternoon. The jury took but four ballots. When the verdict was known, Attorney Gilmour, who represented Capt. Worth, made a motion for a new trial and said he would test the validity of the law in the United States supreme court before he was finished. The next trial will be that of King.

A Very Fatal Collision.

Augusta, Ga., May 26.—Two men were killed one fatally injured, two probably fatally and three slightly injured in a colision last night between a trolley car and a car on the Augusta-Aiken railway in a woods some miles from Augusta.

Cashier Shot Himself; P Suspends.

Stockton, Cal., May [illegible] consequent upon the fact that Ca[illegible] Kahn, of the Oakdale bank, shot himself Wednesday, the directors of the institution, of which Thomas B. Dorsey is president, have suspended business indefinitely. The state bank commissioners have been sent fotr. The condition of the cashier is precarious.

A Jurist Dies.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., May 26.—Hon. John Dean, a justice of the supreme court of Pennsylvania, died at his home here last evening.

WILL FIGHT TO A FINISH

All Efforts to Settle the Teamsters' Strike in Chicago Result in Failure.

LUMBER YARDS ARE TIED UP

Strike in the Lumber District Spreads Rapidly—Union Leaders Are Held for Contempt of Court by Judge Kohlsaat, of the Federal Court.

Chicago, May 24.—All prospects of peace in the teamsters' strike have disappeared and it will be open war from this time on. The last conference looking toward a peaceable adjustment was held last night between James B. Barry, business agent for the Express Drivers' union, and the local managers of the seven express companies. The conversation was brief and pointed. Business Agent Barry opened the negotiations by saying.

"Our position is this. I want all the men reinstated except those who have been guilty of violence. I cannot do anything different. That is what the local union wants and that is what the local officers have told me to demand. That is all I can do. The men told me they all want to go back in a body or they won't go back at all. That is the position of the union and the union officials."

The reply of the representatives of the express companies was:

"Our opposition to the reinstatement of the men will be the same four years from now as it is to-day. We will not take them back under any circumstances."

Chicago, May 25.—Final rejection of union teamsters' demands, especially those of the express drivers, was officially announced Wednesday by the employers, thus annulling any present settlement of the strike. The employers demand unconditional surrender. The employers sent their goods all over the city under police protection without encountering violence.

The strike in the lumber yards spread with great rapidity and nearly all lumber business is at a standstill. A number of planing mills and sash and door factories were compelled to shorten operations and by Friday will be compelled to close entirely if the supply of lumber is not largely increased.

Chicago, May 26.—Cornelius P. Shea, president of the International Teamsters' union, was upheld yesterday by Judge Kohlsaat, of the federal court, in his refusal to answer questions before Master in Chancery Sherman, which might intend to incriminate him. Shea is now under indictment in the criminal court and Judge Kohlsaat declared that answers to some of the questions put to him might prejudice the hearing of his case.

In the same decision which excused Shea, the court ruled that Bernard Mulligan, president of the Express Drivers' union, and John Donohue, a member of the same union, had refused to answer questions which could not in any way connect them with any criminal proceedings and they were, therefore, in contempt of court. He sentenced both men to jail, but allowed them to remain in nominal custody in the hands of United States Marshal Ames for five days, in order that their attorneys may perfect a review on habeas corpus proceedings before another federal judge.

The strike did not spread to any great extent yesterday and there was little disorder. A number of lumber firms made a few deliveries. For the first time since the commencemnt of the strike a large number of coal wagons handled by colored teamsters passed through the down town streets withtout police protection. None of them were molested.

A $300,000 FIRE LOSS.

Crossed Wires Caused a Disastrous Blaze at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 22.—One of the most disastrous fires that has occurred in this city in some years started at an early hour Sunday. The loss entailed will reach $300,000.

The fire originated in the millinery department on the second floor of the Isaac Long dry goods house in the Welles building on the west side of the public square, one of the handsomest and costliest structures in this city. When first discovered the flames were controlled by the firemen in less than an hour. A second fire broke out in the basement of the building.

A careful investigation was made by electricians, who declare the fire was first caused by the crossing of two electric wires, the water used to quench the first flames following some of the wires into the basement of the building, where a short circuit was formed, causing a flash from a large dynamo which started the second fire.

Man and Wife Drowned.

Benton Harbor, Mich., May 25.—George Young and wife, of New Buffalo, Ind., were reported missing Tuesday night and their bodies have been recovered from Galien river. They had been fishing in a small boat.

Two Men Burned to Death.

Austin, Pa., May 22.—An exploding lamp set fire to the Palace hotel Saturday and two men, Michael Kemper and Dr. Benjamin, were burned to death. Several other inmates were scorched, but escaped by jumping from windows.

Judge Tourgee Dies.

Bordeaux, May 22.—Judge Albion W. Tourgee, of Mayville, N. Y., American consul here, died Sunday of acute uraemia which resulted from an old wound. Judge Tourgee was taken seriously ill some months ago.

Just What She Would Do.

She—What would you do, George, if you were left a widower?

He—Oh, I suppose pretty much the same as you would do if you were left a widow.

"Oh, you wretch! And you always told me you could never love anybody else."—Pick-Me-Up.

One Good Way.

"And so Jimpson read his poem to you yesterday! How did you endure it?"

"I just fixed my glass eye on him, and went to sleep with the other."—Chicago Journal.

Some men spend so much time in getting ready to die that they make a dismal failure of life.—The Commoner.

Back at Work Again.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 22nd.—(Special)—Crippled by Kidney Disease till he could not stand on his feet for the hours required at his trade, F. R. McLean, 90 East Ferry St., this city, had to quit work entirely. Now he's back at work again and he does not hesitate to give the credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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A self-made man sometimes works the short-change racket on himself.—Chicago News.

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The M., K. & T. R'y has no lands for sale, but is interested in building up this productive country. It is believed that the Southwest has brighter prospects and offers better opportunities than any other section. Seeing is believing. For that reason the Southwest courts investigation of the conditions as they exist. Anyone desirous of learning more of the Southwest will do well to address George Morton, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Missouri, Kansas and Texas R'y, Box 911, St. Louis, Mo.

The modern siren is the lady on the dollar.—N. O. Picayune.

INTERESTING LETTER

WRITTEN BY A NOTABLE WOMAN

Mrs. Sarah Kellogg of Denver, Color Bearer of the Woman's Relief Corps, Sends Thanks to Mrs. Pinkham.

Mrs. Sarah Kellogg

The following letter was written by Mrs. Kellogg, of 1628 Lincoln Ave., Denver, Colo., to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—"For five years I was troubled with a tumor, which kept growing, causing me intense agony and great mental depression. I was unable to attend to my house work, and life became a burden to me. I was confined for days to my bed, lost my appetite, my courage and all hope.

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"The Compound continued to build up my general health and the tumor seemed to be absorbed, until, in seven months, the tumor was entirely gone and I a well woman. I am so thankful for my recovery that I ask you to publish my letter in newspapers, so other women may know of the wonderful curative powers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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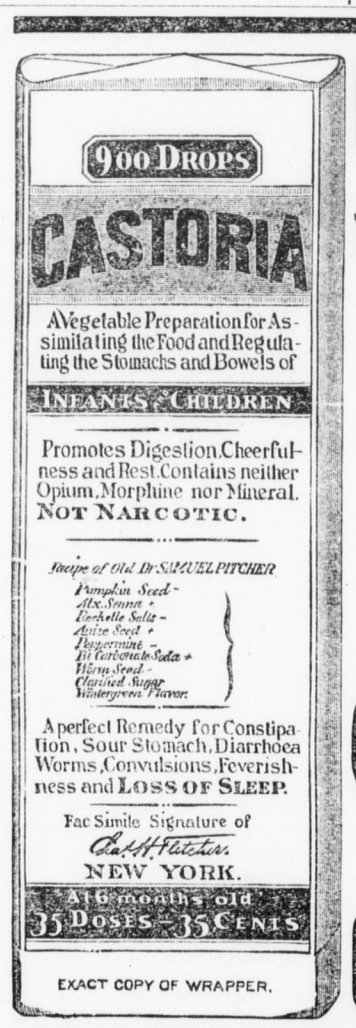
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EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	10	8	4	6	2
	P. M.	.....	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Port Allegany, Lv.	3 15	.....	7 05	.....	11 36
Coleman,	*3 23	.....	○○	.....	*11 41
Burtville,	*3 30	.....	7 18	.....	11 47
Roulette,	3 40	.....	7 25	.....	11 55
Knowlton's,	*3 45	.....	○○	.....	*11 59
Mina,	3 59	.....	7 35	.....	12 05
Olmsted,	*4 05	.....	*7 38	.....	*12 09
Hammonds,	○○	.....	○○	.....	*12 13
Coudersport, Ar.	4 20	A. M.	7 45	.....	12 15
Coudersport, Lv.		6 10		6 00	1 00
North Coudersport,	.....	*6 15	.....	○○	*1 05
Frink's,	.....	6 25	.....	*6 10	*1 12
Colesburg,	.....	*6 43	.....	*6 17	1 20
Seven Bridges,	.....	*6 45	.....	*6 21	*1 24
Raymonds's,	.....	*7 00	.....	*6 30	1 55
Gold,	.....	7 05	.....	6 36	1 41
Newfield,	.....	○○	.....		1 45
Newfield Junction,	.....	7 37	.....	6 45	1 50
Perkins,	.....	*7 40	.....	*6 48	*1 53
Carpenter's,	.....	7 43	.....	○○	*1 57
Orowell's,	.....	7 50	.....	*6 53	*2 01
Ulysses, Ar.	.....	8 05	.....	7 05	2 10
	.....	A. M.	.....		P. M.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	1	5	3	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Ulysses, Lv.	7 20	2 25	9 10	.....
Orowell's,	*7 27	*2 32	*9 19	.....
Carpenter's,	○○	*2 34	*9 22	.....
Perkins,	*7 32	*2 37	*9 26	.....
Newfield Junction,	7 37	2 42	9 32	.....
Newfield,	7 41	2 46	○○	.....
Gold,	7 44	2 49	9 40	.....
Raymond's,	*7 49	2 54	*9 47	.....
Seven Bridges,	*8 01	*3 03	*10 02	.....
Colesburg,	*8 04	3 09	*10 10	.....
Frink's,	*8 12	*3 17	*10 20	.....
North Coudersport,	○○	*3 26	*10 35	.....
Coudersport, Ar.	8 25	3 30	10 45	.....
Coudersport, Lv.			P. M.	.....
Hammonds,	8 28	6 00	1 20	.....
Olmsted,	○○	○○	○○	.....
Mina,	*8 33	*6 05	*1 31	.....
Knowlton's,	8 37	6 10	1 37	.....
Roulette,	○○	*6 17	○○	.....
Burtville,	8 47	6 21	1 51	.....
Coleman,	8 54	6 28	2 01	.....
Port Allegany,	○○	*6 34	○○	.....
	9 08	6 40	2 25	.....

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P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.			A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
5 10		5 10	11 10	7 18	Lv.	Addison Ar	10 13	4 43			
5 41		5 41	11 41	8 01		Elkland	9 41	4 11			
5 48		5 46	11 46	8 06		Osceola	9 36	4 06			
5 55		5 55	11 55	8 22		Knoxville	9 26	3 56			
6 11		6 11	12 11	8 40		Westfield	9 13	3 43			
6 47		6 47	12 47	9 25		Gaines Junction	8 36	3 06			
7 00		7 00	1 00	9 49	Ar.	Galeton, Lv.	8 23	2 53	5 35		
	5 00			10 20	Lv.	Galeton, Ar.					
7 40	5 40	P. M.	P. M.	10 58	Ar.	Cross Fork Junction Lv	7 39	2 09	4 23		
	5 45	2 10		11 00	Lv.	Cross Fork Junction Ar.	7 18	2 00	3 55		
	6 35	3 00		11 50	Ar.	Cross Fork, Pa. Lv.	6 15	1 00	3 05		
8 24	6 24	P. M.	A. M.	11 39	Ar.	Wharton Lv.	6 53	1 26	3 10		
			6 06	11 40	Lv.	Wharton Ar	10 53		3 00		
		A. M.	8 58	1 00	Ar.	Sinnamahoning Lv	9 55		1 40		
8 45	6 43	8 00		11 58	Lv.	Austin Ar	6 35	1 05	9 50	8 00	
	7 10	8 45		12 25	Ar.	Keating Summit Lv		12 40	9 10	7 30	
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M	P. M.			A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	
			P. M.	A. M.			A. M.	P. M.			
			8 20	9 35	Lv.	Ansonia Ar	9 21	7 00			
			8 35	9 49		Manhatten	9 05	6 44			
			8 39	9 53		South Gaines	9 01	6 40			
			8 42	9 55		Gaines Junction	8 59	6 38			
			8 55	10 09	Ar.	Galeton Lv	8 45	6 25			
			P. M.	A. M.			A. M.	P. M.			
			P. M.	A. M.				P. M.			
			1 05	6 30	Lv.	Galeton Ar	10 10	4 55			
			1 24	6 47		Walton	9 51	4 39			
			1 50	7 13		Newfield Junction	9 27	4 16			
			2 06	7 30		West Bingham	9 09	4 01			
			2 18	7 41		Genesee	8 58	3 52			
			2 24	7 48		Shongo	8 53	3 47			
			2 46	8 06	Ar.	Wellsville Lv	8 30	3 30			
							A. M.	P. M.			

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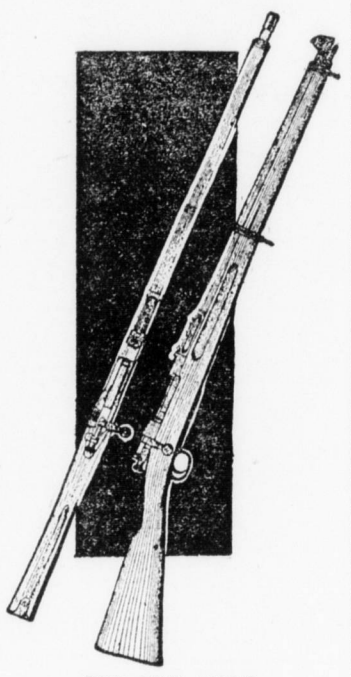
The New Magazine Gun of United States Army Superior to Any Other Gun in Existence.

A new magazine infantry rifle, which experts declare to be superior to any other type in existence, has been, constructed and adopted by the ordnance department of the United States army. Nearly 100,000 of the new weapons have already been made in the government arsenals, and the entire infantry service will soon be equipped with them. The most notable difference apparent at first glance between the old and the new arm is the afct that the barrel of the latter is entirely covered with wood. This innovation was the


THE NEW RIFLE.

result of suggestions made the ordnance officers by the enlisted men of tthe army.

The new gun is several inches longer than the old. The magazine has a capacity of five cartridges, and can be filled with ease and quickness. When fully assembled, the gun weighs a little more than eight pounds, and according to the ordnance experts, is exceptionally well balanced, insuring ease of discharge, and facilitating accuracy of aim.—Technical eview.

WHAT MAKES SKY BLUE?

Theories Advanced by Scientists as to Its Reflection of Light and Its Color.

The sky has long been a puzzle to physicists. There are two mysteries to explain about it—its reflection of light and its color. The old view was that the blue of the sky was due simply to atmospheric oxygen. Oxygen has a faint blue tint, and the idea was that several miles of the gas, even when diluted as it is in the air, would have a bright blue color. But this did not account for the intense illumination of the sky, and of recent years Tyndall's "dust theory," or some modification of it, has been generally accepted. This regards the blue color as an optical effect, like the color of very thin smoke, due to excessively fine particles floating in the air, which would also account for the large proportion of reflected light from the sky. Recent calculations by Prof. Spring, of Liege, Belgium, however, indicate that the dust in the air is not sufficient in amount, nor finely enough divided, to support this explanation, and he rejects it for this and other reasons. He has gone back to the old blue-oxygen theory, and accounts for the general illumination of the sky on the hypothesis, first advanced by Hagenbach, that intermingled layers of different density in the atmosphere give it the power of reflecting light.—Success.

Dead Leaves Turned Into Soil.

That the process of decay by which the rich forest mold is formed from fallen leaves is brought about by the vegetable action of certain fungi has been demonstrated recently by C. J. Koning, a Dutch botanist. He has studied especially the action of two species. One begins its work even before the leaves have fallen, appearing on them when they are still attached to the trees. It then grows actively, hastening the process of decay, and by so doing produces the well-known odor of fresh earth, which has been attributed by various investigators to other substances. When cold weather comes on, however, this fungus ceases its work, which is taken up by another species that flourishes only in the soil itself and never attacks the living leaf. It is probable that other fungi cooperate with these in soil formation, and that various species of bacteria also play their part.—Success.

How High Can Whales Spout?

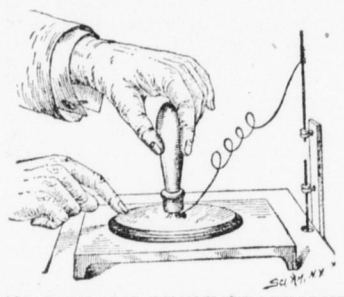
Recent photographs of spouting whales give a means of measuring with some accuracy the height to which the water is thrown. This appears to be much less than it has obten been supposed to be. Dr. G. M. Allen shows that even the great sulphur-bottom whale, on the average, spouts to a height of only 14 feet, although occasionally the height may be as much as 20 feet.

FOR AMATEUR EXPERIMENTS

A Home-Made Wireless Signaling Transmitter That Will Be Instructive.

In a recent issue of the Scientific American an account was given of two home-made wireless telegraph receivers; in connection with these it may prove interesting to your readers who are desirous of making their own experimental apparatus, to describe an exceedingly simple form of wireless transmitter, says A. Frederick Collins.

In sending wireless signals the essential factor is a disruptive discharge or spark, and this should take place between the ends of two wires, one of

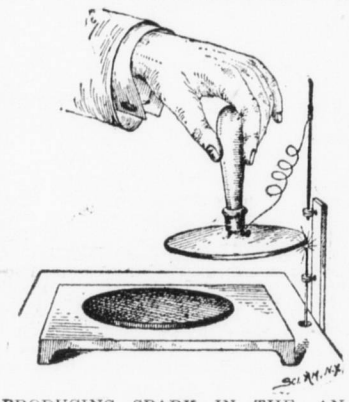

CHARGING LID OF ELECTROPHORUS.

which projects vertically upward in the air, and the other is connected with the earth; or if the signals are to be sent over a short distance, say 15 or 20 feet in a room, the latter wire may be connected to a bit of tin or copper plate and merely allowed to rest on the floor.

The simplest way to obtain an electric spark is by means of an apparatus called an electrophorus, an instrument for generating static electricity by induction. This little device is usually made of a flat disk of resin on which rests a metal disk having an insulating handle of glass or vulcanite.

Our illustrations show clearly the tin or brass plate and resinous disks; and although the former is placed on the latter, their surfaces touch each other in only a few places, since the air forms a thin insulating film which practically separates them.

To construct an electrophorus, it is only necessary to fill a shallow tin pan—a pie-tin answers admirably—with a mixture of resin, Venice turpentine and shellac in equal parts. When these subtances are heated to the melting point, they should be carefully done so as to


PRODUCING SPARK IN THE ANTENNA.

prevent the formation of air bubbles. If the turpentine is not readily obtainable, it may be dispensed with. Care must be taken in either case that the mixture does not take fire. When the mass has cooled it will become hard and brittle, and it will then be ready for use. This constitutes the sole of the device. A lid may be made by obtaining from the tinners a disk of tin cut half an inch smaller all around than the resin sole. A stick of sealing wax forms a good handle. The lid may be made of a disk of wood covered with tinfoil, and a handle may be made by attaching to the center of the wood a heavy piece of wire covered with rubber tubing. Either of the former makes a satisfactory lid.

Used as a wireless telegraph transmitter, the aerial or suspended wire should be attached to the metal plate of the lid in such a manner that when the plate is charged, the wire will not touch the sole. The wire leading to the earth or metal plate on the floor should have its upper end attached to a table, wall, or any convenient place, so that the charged lid carrying the aerial wire may be held closely to it, when a spark will pass between the edge of the tin disk and the end of the lower wire, as shown in one of our views. There will then be set up in it and the aerial wire a series of strong electric oscillations, the energy of which will be damped out in the form of electric waves.

In order to charge the metal plate, the resin disk must first be excited by whisking or rubbing it with a piece of hot flannel or a silk pad. After the resin is well rubbed, the tin lid is placed upon it for a few seconds, and the finger occasionally touching it as shown.

Now, on lifting the lid, if the knuckle or wire leading to the earth or floor is presented to it, a spark will pass, showing that the plate was charged. If a receiver, such as either of those referred to, is set up at a little distance, even though the walls of a room or two intervene between it and the electrophorus transmitter, the instant the spark passes a characteristic click is heard in the telephone receiver.

In order to repeat the process, the lid will need to be recharged, and this will require merely the placing of it on the resin sole and removing it again, although the plate will have to be freshly excited occasionally if energetic sparks are to be produced. It will be readily seen that the electrophorus is in fee simple a miniature electric machine.

Racial Characteristics.

As illustrating a difference in characteristics it is officially noted that twice as many people in Scotland as in Ireland choose to go to prison for minor offenses rather than pay a fine. In Ireland they pay the fine.

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For County Auditors,
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Election, Tuesday, Nov. 7th.

Letter to Henry Burns,

Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sir: Why don't we make paint, as many others do, to go three-quarters as far, or two thirds, or half, or a third, or a quarter?

Mr. Aaron Higgins, Plainfield, N. J., always used 15 gallons of paint for his house; Devoe took 11.

Thre are to sorts of paint; all paint, true paint, strong paint, full-measure; and part paint, false paint, weak paint, short-measure.

The paint-manufactures are two sorts; Devoe and the rest.

Yours truly
F. W. DEVOE & Co.,
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The church is not at all sacred when it thinks that the street is wholly secular.

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Education is to the human mind what soap and water are to the corroded brass.

If in a kind of bilious mood,
You wish an aid to digest food,
No other pill is half so good
As DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

The Famous Little Pills EARLY RISERS, cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Billiousness, etc. They never gripe or sicken, but impart early rising energy. Good for children or adults. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

When religion is a matter of business, business is never a matter of religion.

Quality vs Quantity.

Hard muscles and strong body do not depend on the quantity of food you eat, but its perfect digestion and proper assimilation. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure your system gets all the nourishment out of all the food you eat. It digests what you eat regardless of the condition of the stomach and conveys the nutrient properties to the blood and tissues. This builds up and strengthens the entire system. Kodol cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Belching, Sour Stomach, Weak Heart, etc. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Baltimore is to have a big sugar plant but not of the political variety.

No Secret About It.

It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so affective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25c at L. Taggart's drug store.

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A Hero by Accident.

"There's no telling what moment a man's fortune may turn or what may decide the turning," remarked the visitor, who had been listening to the interchange of stories.

"That's so," agreed one of the bystanders. "The only question is whether the man's got the wit to see the chance and the grit to make use of it."

"Well, even that isn't always necessary. I was out on the frontier some years back when a young fellow I knew to be a 'white head' was promoted in his regiment and paragraphed in all the eastern papers for his courage and coolness. He had been sent out to meet an attacking party of Indians. He didn't want to go a bit. He actually trembled when he confessed to me it was his first call to dangerous duty and he'd give anything on earth to be out of the affair. In less than twenty-four hours the station was ringing with the way he had held his ground, even when his men had beat a retreat. It was a miracle he wasn't captured or killed, staying there single handed to face and fire on the advancing foe"—

"Just one of those instances of a man finding his native courage in the presence of real danger?"

"Not a bit of it. He was riding a mule, and just at the critical moment the animal planted his feet and refused to budge."—Youth's Companion.

Long Winded Oratory.

It is no new thing for the house of commons to suffer from long winded oratory. As long ago as the sixteenth century Queen Bess soundly rated her lawmakers for not working more and talking less, and some years later Speaker Long actually succumbed to a succession of lengthy speeches. "The house is empty, and so be our stomachs," one impatient member declared. "I pray you, therefore, adjourn the debate for an hour." But the speaker declined to budge from the post of duty, with the result that he was taken ill and died shortly after. Brougham once spoke for six hours on end on law reform, Sheridan and Gladstone both have records of five hour speeches, Mr. Biggar tied their record, and Palmerston once held forth for four hours and a half on Don Pacifico.

This Girl Knew.

One of the infielders had made an error.

The rosy cheeked girl in the grand stand turned to the young man at her side.

"George," she said.

George instinctively braced himself to meet the question he foresaw as to what had happened and what all the fuss was about.

"Well," he said.

"Why don't they put a wooden Indian cigar sign on third in place of that moon faced duffer with the split cipher running gear and the glass arm? That fellow couldn't stop a toy balloon if it was lobbed right into his flippers."—Chicago Tribune.

Pearls Found In Cocoanuts.

"Pearls are not found in oysters alone. Sometimes," said a lapidary, "they are found in cocoanuts. I once cut a cocoanut pearl. It was the size of a pea, and its quality was good. It resembled an oyster pearl, only it was a little duller. Cocoanut pearls are found in the heart of the nut. It is thought that they are formed by the hardening of the nut's flesh. They are, so to speak, a kind of crystallized tumor or wart. These pearls are rare. They are rarer than oyster pearls. They are also cheaper than oyster pearls, being less hard and less transparent."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Bells of Davos.

The first thing that strikes the stranger in Davos, Switzerland, and strikes him unpleasantly is the bells. Not only does every cow, goat and sheep wear its bell, but when they are all shut up for the winter and we hope for a little rest then comes the infernal, eternal din from every cart, carriage, sleigh, omnibus and all other kinds of vehicle which ply for hire or otherwise. No doubt they become a necessity on the silent highways as winter progresses, but that does not render them one bit more palatable.

Irrigation Is Ancient.

The practice of irrigation is very ancient, water having been stored and distributed in this way in Egypt as early as 2000 B. C. Persia, India, Ceylon, China, as well as Peru and Mexico, also had irrigation works ages ago. Even in Arizona remains of ancient irrigation works can be found, which suggest that that section of the desert may have been compelled by men to "blossom as the rose" many hundreds of years ago.

May Change Her Mind.

Little Ethel (laying down a book)—Do princes always dress in silk and velvet and wear a cap with a white feather and ride a sweet little white pony? Mother—Not now, my pet. They dress just like other boys. Little Ethel (sadly)—Then I don't think I'll ever marry.

Preaching and Practice.

Jinks—I'm ever so much obliged for this favor, and if I ever have a chance I'll do as much— Hello, here comes Bilkins! Let's dodge into an alleyway. Binks—Don't you like Bilkins? Jinks—He did me a favor once, and the fellow may want me to return it.

His Model.

Baron—Then the obstreperous beggar whom you turned out of doors was coarse and abusive. Valet—Abusive, my lord! He might have been your lordship himself!

Fame is the perfume of heroic deeds. —Socrates.

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¶In our Almanac for many years past we have given unusual advice to those afflicted with coughs, colds, throat or lung troubles or consumption. We have told them if they did not receive any special benefit after the use of one 75-cent size bottle of German Syrup, to consult their doctor. ¶We did not ask them or urge them to use a large number of bottles, as is the case in the advertising of many other remedies. Our confidence in German Syrup makes it possible for us to give such advice. ¶We know by the experience of over 35 years that one 75-cent bottle of German Syrup will speedily relieve or cure the worst coughs, colds, bronchial or lung troubles—and that, even in bad cases of consumption, one large bottle of German Syrup will work wonders. ¶New trial bottles, 25c.; regular size, 75c. At all druggists. 4

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An open denial of God may be better than an empty definition of him.

Huge Task.

It was a huge task, to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of O. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache, and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed by L. Taggart druggist; price 50c.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Prof. E. S. Ling visited at Williamsport on Tuesday.

J. M. Bair has returned from a visit to Sharon and other points.

Miss Eva Delle Leet, one of Emporium's excellent young ladies, graduates from Wilson College this week.

J. M. Walker and daughter, of Scranton, spent Sunday and Monday in Emporium, visiting Judge Walker and family.

Marcus Taylor, who has been very low with pneumonia, is improving and sat up on Monday for the first time. He has had a close call.

Mrs. A. C. Blum who prolonged her absence from home to give opportunity to visit her mother at Hughsville, is expected back this week.

Mr. E. W. Kelley, foreman for John E DuBois on Hicks Run, accompanied by Andrew Ingersoll, visited in town on Tuesday, transacting business

Miss Anna Cleary, of Emporium was the guest of her friend, Miss Mayme Walsh, in this place the past several days.—Johnsonburg Press.

Mrs. A. L. Bastics, of Mt. Carmel, Pa., has been guest of her aunt and cousins, Mrs. A. B. Mayze and daughters Sylvia and Ella, during the past week.

Geo. W. Childs and party, of Ridgway, visited in Emporium Monday morning, making the run from Ridgway to Emporium in his $6,000 automobile in two hours.

Chester Hockley, in the employ of Lackawana Steel Co., at Buffalo, spent Sunday with his father and friends at this place. The energetic young man fills a responsible position with this great plant.

R. F. Connors, of Huston Hill, accompanied by Arch H. Barr, visited the PRESS sanctum on Tuesday, the latter to renew his subscription to the PRESS. Arch has long been one of our staunchest friends.

The PRESS failed to mention the faet that Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cavanaugh, old and respected citizens of Emporium had moved to Williamsport, to make their home with their daughters, Mrs. T. J. Lysett and Mrs. S. J. Kline.

E. C. Marshall, of Sterling Run, was transacting business in Emporium on Monday. Mr. Marshall was a former Emporium boy and, of course, wants the PRESS for a year. He reports the arrival of a second son at his home, the young man making his advent last Saturday.

Miss Nellie Tubridy, who has made made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murphy at this place, attending school, has gone to Snow Shoe to spend the summer with her father and aunt. Miss Tubridy is a very pleasant and intelligent little lady and enjoys the respect of all who know her.

Geo. A. Walker, of Emporium, was in town on Saturday.....F.A. Hauber, Esq., transacted business at Emporium on Tuesday....Miss Eva Silman returned from Emporium Tuesday evening, having attended the Commencement exercises held there..... Mrs. A. J. Brooks, of Sterling Run, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Herrick, of Washington Avenue.—St. Marys Enterprise.

Wilson Kistler, the tanner, of Lock Haven, was in town yesterday.

Chas. W. Shaffer has been confined to his bed since last Tuesday, quite seriously ill.

Miss Ada Hockley came up from Williamsport on Tuesday to visit with her parents.

Mrs. F. P. Strayer, who has been visiting her sister at Tyrone, will return home this week.

Mrs. J. R. Fetter visited her husband in Buffalo hospital last Sunday. Mr. Fetter will come home.

Mrs. E. S Morse returned from Austin hospital last Saturday. She is in a serious condition.

Mrs. Joseph Kaye and little daughter, returned on Monday from visiting relatives at Williamsport

J. M Walker, Geo. A Walker, Jr., and Miss Grace A Walker enjoyed a day's fishing on Tuesday.

Judge J. C. Bonham, of Franklin, Pa., is visiting his friends in Emporium for a few days. He looks well.

Mr. F. P. Rentz was a Ridgway visitor Tuesday, in the interest of Emporium Machine Company.

A. O. Swartwood is crippled in his right foot, a large stone falling on his foot, smashing his great toe.

Mr. and Mrs. Daly, of DuBois, are visiting their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Daly, at this place.

Rev. Father Meagher, of Ridgway, visited Emporium on Tuesday and shook hands with many old friends.

Geo. Metzger, Jr., is pushing work on Driftwood telephone line and expects to have it completed within three months.

Mrs. J. T. Poyer, *nee* Cora Leggett, and son Max, of Williamsport, are visiting at the home of I H. Leggett and family on West Creek.

Mrs. Chas. E. Crandell and little daughter Miss Pauline returned from Williamsport on Saturday, where they had been consulting an occulist.

Geo. B. Barclay, of Sinnamahoning, came up on Wednesday with his grand-son, Geo. Sidney Barclay, of Laquin, and took in the circus.

L. W. Gleason, Dr. B. A. Beale and John J. Riley, of Driftwood happened in town yesterday. Of couse the circus had nothing to do with their visit.

Miss Katie Welsh, who has recently been employed in Pittsburg, returned home last Monday. Miss Welsh is a graduate of a leading Commercial College.

Mrs. Jos. Newton fell on a defective sidewalk Tuesday evening, injuring her right knee seriously. She is confined to her room, under Dr. DeLong's care.

Miss Celia Hogan, who has been employed in New York city for some months, is visiting at the home of her parents for a month. Her sister, Miss Nellie, is supplying her position during her vacation.

Mrs Van Antwerp, who has been guest of Rev. and Mrs. Robertson, at Emmanuel Rectory for some months, left on Wednesday morning, accompanied by her grand-children, Misses Helen and Grace Robinson, for Sullivan county, N. Y., to spend the Summer. Rev. Mr. Robertson accompanied them as far as Buffalo.

G. A. R. Encampment.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Departmen of Pennsylvania, at Reading, June 5 to 10, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Reading from all stations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania, on June 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, good to return until June 12, inclusive, at reduced rates. For specific rates, apply to local ticket agents.

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B. W. GREEN, Solicitor.

Emporium, May 23rd, 1905. 14-4t.

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PENNSYLVANIA STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT,
HARRISBURG, PA., APRIL 29, 1905.

SEALED proposals will be received by the State Highway Department of Pennsylvania, under the act approved April 15th, 1903, for the construction of 1,500 feet of road, extending from the western line of Emporium at the county bridge over the Driftwood Creek to a point on the road to Beechwood, in SHIPPEN Township, in the County of Cameron. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the County Commissioners, Emporium, Pa., and at the office of the State Highway Department, at Harrisburg, Penna. Bidding blanks will be furnished by the State Highway Department upon request. Bids must be endorsed, "PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD IN SHIPPEN TOWNSHIP, CAMERON COUNTY," and received at the office of the State Highway Department not later than JUNE 3rd, 1905.

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Nought recks Love of the hours that fleet,
Borne on the winds of sighs,
But the Clock of Love has grown discreet,
And old and wise.
Tick-tock, tick-tock,
The Clock
Is old and wise.

Each hand that points to the hours of Love
Is a Cupid's dart;
Each tick that bids to the tryst of Love
Is the pulse of a beating heart.
And forward and back the pendulum swings,
Ever for joy or woe,
For the Clock of Love has seen many things.
And he should know.
Tick-tock, tick-tock,
The Clock—
And he should know.

Then one and two and three and four,
And seven and eight,
The hour hand circles the dial once more—
O, dreary and long the wait!
Love may quarrel at Time's delay—
Straight move the hands and slow.
For the old Clock knows that the golden day
Too soon may go.
Tick-tock, tick-tock,
The Clock
Has seen them go.
—Wallace Irwin, in Criterion.

A ROSE OF NORMANDY

By WILLIAM R. A. WILSON

CHAPTER I.

IN WHICH A PRISONER ESCAPES AND A SOLILOQUY IS INTERRUPTED.

The sun shone fair in France one bright June day in the year of our Lord, 1678, and the thirty-fifth of the reign of that Louis whom men called "Great." And nowhere was the sunlight fairer than in the capital city, where the presence of a conquering and pleasure-loving monarch and his bewildering court attracted the bravest and gayest of all Europe.

The streets of Paris resounded on the self-same day to the prancing and pawing of war horses, the gay fanfare of trumpets announcing the return of a victorious general from the Netherlands, or the rumbling of the great coach of state as the king himself hurried on to take part in some fantastic dance or ballet at the palace, stopping, perchance, at the cathedral door to offer thanks with all true loyal subjects and join in some great "Te Deum" sung in honor of another battle won.

Amidst such confusion the ordinary affairs of life and state went on as though naught but the humdrum plans of a peaceful nation were afoot. People lived and died a natural death (occasionally); they ate, drank, and slept through it all. The dead were buried and the living blest, much the same as they had been since first the church spire and the dark-robed priest had superseded the old savage faiths. Even the millstones of justice (that is to say, the king) ground silently and with their accustomed fineness, while the ax, the rope, and the wheel did their kind work in sending prisoners of state to a country where lettres de cachet were unknown.

His most christian majesty believed in the deterrent effect the sight of the final act in the drama of a criminal's life had upon all good citizens. He likewise wished at times that his people, even those of the lower classes, should be amused. Accordingly he achieved these two ends by frequent public executions in the Place de la Greve. This, being a commodious square hard by the Pont Notre Dame, was well adapted to a large audience, while the balcony of the Hotel de Ville at its southern end afforded an excellent pedestal on which the king and the beauties and gallants of his court could show themselves whenever an execution of especial importance took place.

On the day with which this narrative opens the morning had worn away until the sun with vertical rays beat down upon the heads of the spectators. There had been three instructive and successful executions thus far. The first wretch was broken on the wheel, the second hanged, and the third torn to pieces by horses. The king and court party in the gallery had departed after repeated half-suppressed expressions of ennui at the end of this third act, and there remained but one poor devil of a nameless fellow to be dispatched by the knife.

A raised platform occupied the center of the square. About it was drawn up a double line of soldiers, some armed with halberds, others with muskets, who kept the people from crowding too near. From the scaffold a narrow lane was kept open by a company of archers to a cart, on which the condemned had ridden to the scene of their execution, and on which they awaited in silence their turn. Every other available inch was occupied by a dense mass of perspiring, jostling humanity, who good-humoredly enjoyed the scene, despite the heat and press.

It was to be noticed by a careful observer that neither pity nor concern was anywhere manifested for the three already executed, even though one was of comparatively high rank. He had, in the collection of the taxes, made the fatal mistake of trying to cheat the king as well as the commons. But as the preparations went on for the dispatch of the fourth and last, an uneasy feeling spread about among the throng. Although few knew accurately his crime or even name, yet many felt him entitled to their sympathy because he was not a noble whom they could admire for his magnificence and hate for his selfish arrogance, but one of themselves, a man of the people, who for some unknown cause had incurred the displeasure of the king or one of his creatures.

On the outskirts of the crowd, not far from the cart on which the remaining unfortunate sat, stood a small group of spectators conversing in tones so low that the near-by soldiers could not hear them.

"What think you, friend Picon," said a muscular fish-wife to a swarthy butcher fresh from the neighboring shambles, "has it come about that M. le Ministre Colbert can arrest, condemn, and behead whom he pleases?"

The man addressed scowled at the armed men guarding the prisoner, and muttered: "Devil take them!" Then turning, he replied in a low guttural voice: "They say yon fellow is no criminal, but has been hounded to the galleys and the Bastille, and from the Bastille to the block by the hate of my Lord Colbert."

While this conversation had been going on and the condemned man was being helped down from the cart, the sun's brightness gradually lessened, and more than one spectator involuntarily looked up to see what cloud obscured the light. But there was nothing visible in the clear sky. Yet little by little did the noon-time brilliancy fade away, as though the eternal fires

HIS ATTITUDE WAS ONE OF DEJECTION.

were being quenched. Soon others noticed it, and craned their necks to catch a glimpse of the cause of the sudden change. They too, seeing no cloud, became uneasy, until their fear spread through the crowd, making it surge to and fro. A few of the women crossed themselves and others muttered a prayer. "Le bon Dieu is angry," some one said. "This man must be innocent," another shouted.

Through it all the soldiers never faltered, but went steadily on with the preparations for the final execution. The prisoner had started up the human lane towards the scaffold. Halfway to his destination, he was halted while the lines of soldiery who had been driven together by the pressure of the multitude forced the people back. No one but the soldiers watched the prisoner, who, after a glance at the darkening sky, smiled grimly, then watched keenly the turn of events.

The light did not increase, but became more and more obscure, and that nameless terror which often seizes a great multitude and forces them to attempt to flee manifested itself. Only one more terrifying element was needed to change the assembly into a panic-stricken, stampeding mob. Nor was this wanting, for the wall of a building that was being dismantled on one side of the square, now occupied by a clinging crowd of spectators, suddenly fell with a crash and a great cloud of dust.

During the confusion, the prisoner, with an eye alert for any opportunity to escape, was partly torn, partly dodged away from his captors, and was soon lost in the tumult. As he was borne along, he passed a herculean butcher and a fish-wife struggling in the jam. The latter, with a smile of satisfaction, ran the keen edge of a small knife over the cords that bound the fugitive's hands, and he was free.

High up in the most weather-stained of a row of gable-ended houses that overlooked the square wherein the above scene of terror was enacted sat a man. His room was on the top floor under the eaves, whose side walls were formed by the slanting roof. Two windows admitted both light and air; one of them opened upon the square, the other upon the Rue de la Tanerie. The only furniture besides the bed was a table, three chairs of rough wood and fantastically carved, and a small-sized cupboard, half wardrobe, that occupied most of the space at one end of the room.

On the table rested a glove and a sword, such as the gentlemen of the court wore, while a plumed hat lay on the floor where it had been carelessly dropped. The sole occupant of the room was seated in the largest chair beside the table. He was about eight and twenty, clad in an attire that proclaimed him to be at once the soldier and the courtier, and his clear eye and cheek bronzed by many a league of ocean wind and southern sun betrayed a man not long returned from active service. A little above the average in height he was, but straight-limbed and suple as a Grecian athlete; a man of muscle and sinew, yet without an ounce of superfluous fat. His long black hair clustered about his wrists as he sat with elbows upon the table, leaning his head upon his hands, one of which was gloved. Something more than the tan of sun and air darkened his cheeks, while the black eyes, the curved nostrils that expanded and contracted as he breathed, and the scornful lip, all proclaimed him to be other than a Frenchman.

His attitude was one of dejection and disappointment, yet in his eye was that inextinguishable glimmer of hope that lightens up the face of every true soldier after the first shock of a battle against great odds passes away. It soon spread, and from a glimmer it became a glow that overran his countenance, until he burst forth into a laugh, and, raising his head and leaning back, he spoke aloud to his sword, which he took up in his ungloved hand:

"Ma foi! mon brave, here we are at the bottom of the ladder again whence we started ten years ago. What matters it, though! When the king needs us again, he will remember us. If there be an expedition against the Mediterranean pirates undertaken, it will be a summons for Capt. Henri de Tonti to attend his majesty's convenience for the purpose of fitting out and leading that expedition. And there will be a year or two of fighting, and a wound, with a plaster to patch it up with when we return in the shape of another order on the treasury for 300 livres, and the promise of a place in the guards—and then, forgetfulness. Or perhaps 'twill be land duty against the half-drunk Dutchmen. Then it's powder and bang at a distance, and sword thrust and parry when we have charged the works, like this, en garde!—or this—or that—or that—mon Dieu! avec mes compliments, Messieurs," and, springing to his feet, he fenced with an imaginary adversary, now parrying, now thrusting, until, ending with a fierce onslaught that pierced his enemy to the heart, he bowed mockingly and sat down.

"Ma foi! then it's powder and wigs, slim waist and curved ankle when we return, for nothing pleases me more than to see again a French-woman after a foreign campaign. Those stupid Dutch oxen, with their big eyes and clumsy feet, may please Mynheer, but—cuistre! none of them for me. What right have I, a battered soldier of fortune with neither penny nor power, to talk of women, or wigs, when I have but a single louis d'or between me and the street! Come, mon coeur, and let us face the situation. My rent is not due for a week come Tuesday: that will take half; with the remainder I can get bread and wine enough to last for that period. Dame! ten days are sufficient in which to conquer a province, marry a widow with fat money bags, or run into some lucky adventure that will give me gold enough to live like a prince for another month. But, peste! how dark it grows, and yet it is only midday"—and going to the window overlooking the square, he glanced anxiously about him. "Ha! another execution is afoot," he continued to himself half audibly. "Some petty noble who has displeased the king, or a poor farmer rebelling against Colbert's taxes. An eclipse too! That augers well for me. 'Twas an eclipse that I watched just before my appointed captaincy at Messina. Again, the shooting stars appeared the last night of my captivity after Libisso and warned me of my release. It means a change of fortune; and, as any change can but be for the better, I welcome its arrival. Mordi! but the crowd is frightened; like the sheep I used to see outside Naples when a boy, as the thunder startled them from their grazing—Ha! they break through the lines of guards—Cor Dieu!—the prisoner escapes—he flees—what fools and cowards to go mad over a falling wall and a blinking sun."

And speaking thus he turned away from the window, threw himself down into a chair placed in front of the other casement, which he opened, and sat half dreamily watching the still darkening sky. He sprang up with a cry of amazement, as he saw the opening of the window suddenly obstructed by some opaque body. By the time he stood upright, this body resolved itself into a pair of human legs, that, after dangling a moment in the air, found lodgment on the sill, and before the young soldier could move or utter another sound, the figure of a man descended into the room and stood before him.

CHAPTER II.

SHOWS HOW AN OFFICER OF THE GUARD ALMOST MAKES A DISCOVERY, AND THE FIRM OF TONTI AND COMPANY IS FORMED.

There was good need of Tonti's surprise, for the suddenness of the apparition, its means of entrance, together with the grotesqueness of facial expression visible, were all calculated to startle even the bravest of soldiers. The figure was that of a man a little over five feet in height, whose age might have been anywhere between 30 and 45, clad in the black clothes that only condemned wear on their way to execution. His features were small and sharp, with a look of mingled cunning and resoluteness. In places the skin was disfigured with the marks of smallpox that in some lights seemed to extend themselves over the entire face. The scars above and below the eyes were so plentiful that in their healing they had apparently drawn down the lower and raised the upper lids, so as to present the wild staring eyes of a madman. The mouth was large and of plebeian shape, and the lower jaw, seeming to hang like a half-shut door, revealed three glistening fangs that resembled more those of a wolf than the teeth of a human being, while saliva dripped incessantly from the corners of the mouth down the chin. The ears, of unusual size originally, had been clipped so that only the lower two-thirds remained. A scar, starting between the eyes at the root of the nose, ran upward until it was lost in the tangled masses of his reddish-brown hair. His eyes, which were the most remarkable feature of all, in addition to their stare were of that rare and curious shade of gray which changed in expression according to the mood of the owner; then they seemed to gleam alternately with the mad fires of the hopeless maniac, and again with the all-but-quenched rays of reason of an idiot. All of these physical peculiarities were accentuated by the creature, as he stood with arms akimbo, feet well apart, eyes almost starting from their sockets, tongue protruding, and ears slowly moving up and down, while a most diabolical grin overspread the greater portion of his face.

"Mordioux!" cried Tonti. "What have we here? Some gargoyle strayed from his post on the stone corners of Notre Dame; or is it a new court jester; or one of the Gadarene swine that became possessed of devils the good Abbe Renaudot told me of? Ha, ha! or best of all, one of the progeny of that hell-bound Mazarin or my Lord Colbert—hola! none of that, or out of the window you shall go as you came, only head first."

This last exclamation was induced by a sudden movement of the fantastic creature before him. During the first part of Tonti's speech the little man had stood playing the idiot, but as soon as Colbert's name was mentioned, he suddenly changed his expression. The gray eyes lost their look of madness and gleamed with a light of intense hatred. Suddenly drawing a small dagger from his person, he threw it in the face of Tonti, who stood about three paces off. The soldier had often seen that look in an adversary's eye in duel and battle, and he knew well it portended some sudden action. Instinctively he raised his hand to ward off the impending danger, as he saw the movement of the man's arm. The weapon glanced through the air, and struck the uplifted palm of his left hand. Instead of piercing it, as one would have expected from the force with which it was thrown, it stopped with a metallic clink and fell with blunted point to the floor. Quick as thought, the young soldier sprang to his sword, seized it, and came at his treacherous visitor, who stood awaiting his approach without making the slightest movement. Tonti presented the point against his breast, exclaiming:

"Now then, my fine fellow, if you have any more such compliments to give me, kindly do it now, and I shall show you in return how we spit a chicken for roasting in my native town."

The man glared at him a moment, then with a sudden effort reorganized his features completely. This was as much of a surprise to Tonti as the attack had been, for in an instant the protruding tongue and fangs disappeared, the eyes became less prominent and lost their wildness, and the whole man was changed; even the scars seemed to lose their whiteness and become more like the surrounding skin. A supplicating look came into his face, and as Tonti's sword-point was dropped in his amazement, the man fell on his knees, murmuring: "Pardon! Pardon!"

[To Be Continued.]

Thought from Niagara.

John Jacob Astor, at a dinner in Philadelphia, talked about Niagara.

"Every one who goes to Niagara," he said, "hears some absurd, ridiculous and inapt remark there. You stand and gaze at the falls, profoundly moved, unspeakably impressed, and than, all of a sudden, something fatuous is said, and the effect of all that grandeur is dissipated forever.

"Who, since the falls were discovered, has been allowed in peace to drink in their superb beauty? Not I for one.

"The day I first saw Niagara a man touched my arm as I looked up at those white waters. I turned to the man. He had the silly and vacuous smile of the confirmed joker.

"'It seems a shame,' he said, 'to see all this going to waste.'

"'What are you?' said I. 'An electrical engineer?'

"'No,' he answered. 'A milkman.'"
—San Antonio Express.

"Made a Great Laugh."

There are conversational "bluffers" who are sometimes reduced to such straits that they make a pretence of being entertaining on the good things they have forgotten. Simeon Ford tells of one who, at a dinner, said to his neighbor:—

"Did I ever tell you of a famous good thing I once said to Mark Twain? Well he was alluding to my former occupation as an oculist, in which he said it was no wonder I had failed, since a man must be blind indeed before he would apply to me. Well, of course, that was very good, but I floored him completely with my reply. I can't recollect just now what is was, but you can depend upon it that it was capital and made a great laugh at the time."—N. Y. Times.

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10 30 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.17 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.38 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 7.15 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

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5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

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8 23 P. M.—Week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

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(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 02	....Renovo....	.....	5 00	11 45
.....	9 50	4 41	...Driftwood...	.....	4 00	11 05
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	.....	3 23	10 35
.....	11 13	5 53	....St. Marys...	.....	2 35	9 53
3 20	11 05	5 57	.....Kane.....	12 25	3 00	8 25
3 36	11 23	6 19	....Wilcox.....	12 02	2 40	8 04
3 48	11 38	6 25	...Johnsonburg..	11 47	2 28	7 49
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 05	12 01	6 50	...Ridgway.....	9 20	2 10	7 30
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 15	12 09	7 01	...Mill Haven...	9 09	.....	7 20
4 25	12 17	7 10	... Croyland....	9 00	1 49	7 09
.....	12 22	7 15	...Shorts Mills..	8 55	.....	7 05
4 34	12 26	7 19	...Blue Rock...	8 51	1 40	7 01
4 38	12 30	7 23	.....Carrier.....	8 47	1 37	6 57
4 48	12 40	7 32	..Brockwayville..	8 37	1 27	6 47
4 53	12 45	7 37	...Lanes Mills..	8 34	1 23	6 43
4 57	.....	7 41	..McMinns Sm't.	8 30	.....	6 38
5 01	12 54	7 45	..Harveys Run..	8 25	1 15	6 35
5 05	1 00	7 50	...Falls Creek...	8 20	1 10	6 30
5 20	1 25	8 03	.....DuBois.....	8 08	12 55	6 10
5 10	1 15	7 55	...Falls Creek...	6 53	1 15	6 30
5 27	1 29	8 08	..Reynoldsville..	6 39	12 52	6 15
6 00	1 56	8 35	....Brookville....	6 05	12 24	5 89
6 45	2 38	9 20	.New Bethlehem	5 20	11 44	4 50
7 25	3 20	10 00	....Red Bank....	.....	11 05	4 05
10 00	5 30	12 35	.....Pittsburg....	.....	9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

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Train No. 103, week days.....1:35 P. M.

Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca, Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

STATIONS.	109	113	101	105	107	951
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg,..Lv.	.....	†6 22	†9 00	†130	*505	† 9 00
Red Bank,.....	.....	9 30	11 05	4 05	7 55	10 52
Lawsonham,..	.....	9 47	†1118	4 18	8 07	11 08
New Bethle'm.	5 20	10 20	11 44	4 50	8 37	11 46
Brookville,....	†6 05	11 10	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 26
Reynoldsville,.	6 39	11 42	12 52	6 15	9 50	12 58
Falls Creek....	6 53	11 57	1 15	6 30	1005	1 14
DuBois,.....	7 00	†12 05	1 25	6 40	1015	‡ 1 26
Sabula,.....	7 12	.....	1 37	6 53		
Pennfield,.....	7 30	.....	1 55	7 15		
Bennezette,....	8 04	.....	2 29	7 47		
Driftwood,....	†8 40	.....	†3 05	8 20		
via P. & E. Div						
Driftwood.. Lv.	*9 50	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 30	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

STATIONS.	108	106	102	114	110	952
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†8 10	.....	†3 20	.....
Driftwood, Ar..	.....	.....	†9 04	.....	†4 00	.....
Via L. G. Div	.....			.....	.....	.....
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†5 50	†1110	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette,....	.....	6 25	11 45	.....	6 25	.....
Pennfield,.....	.....	7 00	12 20	.....	7 04	.....
Sabula,.....	.....	7 18	12 39	.....	7 23	.....
DuBois.....	*6 05	7 30	12 55	15 00	7 35	†4 00
Falls Creek,....	6 12	7 55	1 15	5 10	7 42	4 07
Reynoldsville,..	6 30	8 08	1 29	5 27	7 58	4 26
Brookville,....	7 05	8 35	1 56	6 00	8 30	4 56
New Bethle'm.	7 51	9 20	2 38	6 45	9 20	5 35
Lawsonham,..	8 21	9 47	3 06	7 14	....	6 08
Red Bank,Ar...	8 35	10 00	3 20	7 25	.....	6 26
Pittsburg, Ar....	*11 15	†1235	5 30	†1010	....	19 56
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. ||Flag Stop.

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12.33 P. M.,—For Clermont (Arr. 1.37 p. m.,) Smethport (Arr. 2.20 p. m.,) connecting for Bradford (Arr. 3.30 p. m.,) Eldred (Arr. 2.49 p. m.,) Olean (Arr. 3.40 p. m.,) connecting for Buffalo (Arr. 6.10 p. m.,) Bolivar (Arr. 3.33 p. m.,) Friendship (Arr. 4.08 p. m.,) Angelica (Arr. 4.34 p. m.,) Hornellsville (Arr. 6.10 p. m., Wayland (Arr. 7.23 p. m.,) connecting at Wayland with D. L. & W. R. R., and at Hornellsville with Erie R. R., for all points East and West.

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"Let us look at what might have happened if we had heeded the protests of the farmers of New York and Ohio and Pennsylvania (in the seventies when grain from the west began pouring to the Atlantic seaboard) and acted upon the doctrine which the Interstate Commerce Commission has enunciated time and again, that no man may be deprived of the advantages accruing to him by virtue of his geographical position. We could not have west of the Mississippi a population of millions of people who are prosperous and are great consumers. We never should have seen the years when we built 10,000 and 12,000 miles of railway, for there would have been no farmers west of the Mississippi River who could have used the land that would have been opened up by the building of those railways. And if we had not seen the years when we could build 10,000 and 12,000 miles of railway a year, we should not have today east of the Mississippi a steel and iron producing center which is at once the marvel and the despair of Europe, because we could not have built up a steel and iron industry if there had been no market for its product.

"We could not have in New England a great boot and shoe industry; we could not have in New England a great cotton milling industry; we could not have spread throughout New York and Pennsylvania and Ohio manufacturing industries of the most diversified kinds, because those industries would have no market among the farmers west of the Mississippi River.

"And while the progress of this country, while the development of the agricultural West of this country, did mean the impairment of the agricultural value east of the Mississippi River that ran up into hundreds of millions of dollars, it meant incidentally the building up of great manufacturing industries that added to the value of this land by thousands of millions of dollars. And, gentlemen, those things were not foreseen in the seventies. The statesmen and the public men of this country did not see what part the agricultural development of the West was going to play in the industrial development of the East. And you may read the decisions of the Interstate Commerce Commission from the first to the last, and what is one of the greatest characteristics of those decisions? The continued inability to see the question in this large way.

"The Interstate Commerce Commission never can see anything more than that the farm land of some farmer is decreasing in value, or that some man who has a flour mill with a production of 50 barrels a day is being crowded out. It never can see that the destruction or impairment of farm values in this place means the building up of farm values in that place, and that that shifting of values is a necessary incident to the industrial and manufacturing development of this country. And if we shall give to the Interstate Commerce Commission power to regulate rates, we shall no longed have our rates regulated on the statesmanlike basis on which they have been regulated in the past by the railway men, who really have been great statesmen, who really have been great builders of empires, who have had an imagination that rivals the imagination of the greatest poet and of the greatest inventor, and who have operated with a courage and daring that rivals the courage and daring of the greatest military general. But we shall have our rates regulated by a body of civil servants, bureaucrats, whose besetting sin the world over is that they never can grasp a situation in a large way, and with the grasp of the statesman; that they never can see the fact that they are confronted with a small evil; that that evil is relatively small, and that it cannot be corrected except by the creation of evils and abuses which are infinitely greater than the one that is to be corrected."

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BY MARGARET E. SANGSTER.

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Home is woman's background, fortress and refuge. That would not be a real home in which was no womanly presence. A feminine touch must adorn the rooms, and dictate their arrangement to make them wholly agreeable. The setting of the home is woman's peculiar province. Business gives a man little daylight time in his home, which is woman's little kingdom.

In most women the home instinct is so strong that when traveling and stopping here and there, they proceed to give the temporary shelter something of the familiar look that makes it a dwelling place, rather than a camp. I have seen a summer tent transformed into a bower by a few hangings and photographs, and by the dainty trifles that show individuality and give character and grace. Every soldier's wife knows how to make her quarters at an army post charmingly domestic, and the bareness of an ordinary hotel room is relieved by the campaigner in a trice by knick-knacks and drapery which take up very little space in a trunk.

A tea tray, a half dozen cups and saucers, a lamp, a chafing dish, and a woman's smile above them give a tired man a feeling of having reached home. On the road, he felt cross and jaded, and at odds with the world, but the low mood slipped away when he turned the latch key, and entered the precincts into which his wife had been putting the sweetness of herself all day long. No man can analyze or explain the emotion, but the home itself cheers him, and stirs a pulse of delight before a word is said, when he gets back to it.

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Women care immensely about things. I doubt whether a mere man can quite understand a woman's love for chairs and tables, mirrors and vases. These may have associations with happy seasons in the past, or may mean a victory over the tyranny of circumstances. One adores what she has longed for during months, and denied herself many little luxuries to purchase. One even treasures old things that seem to the outsider of no account.

I have a little old-fashioned hair trunk, studded with brass nails. It has been in the family as long as I can remember, and came over the sea generations before my time. One day when we were moving a young person who had no reverence for what she considered trash, was bargaining with a junk-man over this trunk. I happened along just in time to stop the barter and sale, and send the man away.

"I would rather part with anything in the house than that," I exclaimed. "Money could not buy it."

"What in the world can you want with such old rubbish? It has been up garret for ages."

"I know it," I replied, "and you may call it rubbish, but it is precious to me."

So it was. Bottled fragrance and fadeless sunshine and the echo of merry-makings and the voices of love were in that shabby old box, for me.

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We sometimes jeer at sentiment, but how long would this planet go on without the tender rose-color that falls on the stony hillsides our feet so often tread? Sentiment cushions life. Because of it, a woman regards more highly an ugly old time-piece which has been ticking through centuries than the most decorative chronometer which can be bought at the shop. One ticks of money, the other ticks forever of loyalty and love.

The setting of a home should be attractive, and in the furnishing should be no discords. We multiply possessions till they become an incumbrance. They control women, consume energy, and occasion nervous prostration.

The moment our things become a worry, they become a menace to health, and their sentiment is a little marred, yet how can we help it? The ruining by crack or nick of a piece of fine china almost breaks the true housewife's heart. An old book left out in the rain cannot be adequately replaced by a new one. Alas, the more one has, the greater is one's anxiety. Witness the solicitude with which we lock and bar the house against the sneak thief and the midnight prowler.

A home may be so cluttered with a quantity of furniture, drapery and ornament, that one's time is completely absorbed in looking after the setting and the sweet secret of the home escapes like the attar of rose from the phial left uncorked. If we would guard against wearing out too soon, and growing old too fast, we must strive to have simplicity as the keynote of the home environment.

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The other day I spent a half hour in a woman's own private sitting-room, which seemed to me to be characterized by everything such a room should have. The walls were neutral-tinted, and formed the best of backgrounds for a few well chosen pictures. A rug in dim, somber colors covered the floor. There was a large table, and a bookcase well filled stood at one side in an alcove; there was a divan and there were a few easy chairs. The outlook was over a bay, where the green waves were ruffled by the spring wind, and the ships went to and fro, sometimes great steamers passing on their way across the ocean, into which the bay poured its waters. The atmosphere of the place was permeated with repose.

When one is obliged to thread his way gingerly through a drawing-room that is filled to the overflow with easels and statues and busts and spindle-legged tables and fragile chairs and obtrusive footstools, in danger every second of stumbling or knocking something over, things are wrong with that setting.

Another mistake is to have too little light. Why darkness and gloom should be sought in any portion of a house where people must live, has always been to me an unsolvable problem. Mysterious corners are in order in a cob-webbed attic or an underground cellar, but they are seriously out of place in a pleasant room into which visitors are ushered, and which is supposed to be a rallying spot for the family.

Light does no harm. Although the strong rays of the sun may somewhat impair the first freshness of upholstery, yet they tone down crudeness of color, and in the end are an improvement. "Throw open the windows and glorify the room," was the cheerful order for the day of Sydney Smith. One's spirits are apt to go down in a dull, dark crypt-like room; they rise to sparkle and effervescence when the sunbeams come dancing in, and the house looks glad and gay.

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It is wonderful how one's things respond to one's mood. Certain easy chairs welcome you to their embrace when you are tired out, and rest you almost as if they knew they were doing it; they seem to have caught the spirit of the house, and have a personality of their own.

Certain chairs and footstools belong to certain people. I knew a dear old lady, blind for years, who always occupied one corner of a large and comfortable sofa. Children and grandchildren were careful not to usurp this throne of the serene and beautiful matron, who dwelt in the dark, but liked to have everything cheery about her. Sometimes a stranger, not knowing the traditions of the home, would install herself in the mother's place, but was always gently conducted to another seat. The setting of that house was not perfect unless the mother took her accustomed place. When she was gone forever, the mistress of the house rearranged every room, and carried that sofa to another part of her domain. She felt that, for awhile at least, no one else could sit there; the old sofa in her thought was sacred and would almost feel profaned if used by others than the one to whom it had belonged, through so many pleasant seasons.

All this of course is sentiment, and Mr. Gradgrind does not understand it; with his incessant demand for facts and statistics, he cannot enter into the joy that comes from feeling. Yet feeling is the chrism of life.

It is possible to make too much of life's setting, as I have said, and to spend so much labor on externals that there is no time for satisfaction in the inner life, but while women continue to be queens regnant in their homes, they will take pleasure in having the homes beautiful, neat, harmonious, and to some degree sumptuous. It is their privilege thus to do. A home is not a penitentiary, nor a counting-room, nor a shop; it is, as I said at first, the background whence we issue into the open for business or pleasure. It is our fortress against all invaders, our refuge in distress. In the day of calamity and disaster, we hide ourselves at home. In the day of triumph and good fortune, we invite our friends to rejoice with us there. We are within the bounds of reason in making the setting of a home as beautiful as we can.

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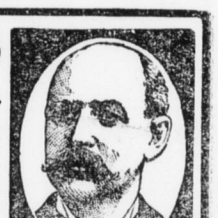

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Round—$215—Trip.

On account of the convention of the American Medical Associationf to be held in Portland, Ore., July to 14, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a personally-conducted tour, visiting the beautiful resorts in the Canadian Rockies, Seattle, Tacoma, and Portland, allowing four days in the latter city for attending the sessions of the convention and for visiting the Lewis and Clark Exposition, and five one-half days in the Yellowstone Park, a full and complete tour of that wonderland. Tickets covering every necessary expense en route, except hotel accommodations in Portland, will be sold at the low rate of $215 from all stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad, except Pittsburgh, from which the rate will be $210. A special train of high-grade Pullman equipment will leave New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Monday, July 3. The route will be via Chicago and St. Paul to Banff Hot Springs, Laggan, and Glacier, in the Canadian Rockies, thence to the Pacific Coast. Returning the route will lie through the States of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana, to the Yellowstone Park, and thence via Billings and via Omaha to Chicago, reaching New York on July 26. For further information consult Pennsylvania Railroad ticket agents. A descriptive itinerary will be sent on application to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa. 3496-14-4t.

Low-Rate Tour to Denver.

On account of the Epworth League International Convention, to be held in Denver, Col., July 5 to 9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged a tour to Denver under its Personally conducted System. A special train of high-grade Pullman equipment will leave New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Altoona, and Pittsburgh on Monday, July 3, arriving Denver at 12:30 noon on Wednesday, July 5. Tickets covering round trip transportation, Pullman accomodations (one berth) going, and all meals in dining car when traveling on special train, will be sold at the following very low rates: Williamsport, $59.75; Altoona, $58.75; and at proportionate rates from other stations.

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THE COUNTY.

RICH VALLEY.

Fine weather at present.

We notice the pesky potato bug is on deck again, hunting the early patches.

Mrs. McCormick, who has been very sick, is on the road to sound health again.

We noticed a number of Emporium friends enjoying an outing in our valley the other day.

We are glad to note that John J. Lewis is much better. He has been very sick with lung trouble.

A number of the valley mem have their crops in and gone to the woods for work.

We are proud of the choice that Shippen made in Supervisors this year. Their work on the roads shows that the right men are in the right place

M. E. Taylor, of North Creek, who has been at death's door, with pneumonia, is gaining and will recover, if nothing happens to give him a set-back.

The Box Party given at Frank Lockwood's for the benefit of the minister on Cameron Charge, was a grand success, $43.05 being the proceeds. The people know a good thing when they get it. In this case they are watching and taking care of a good man.

Frank J. Lewis is home again having completed his spring work of building C. B. Howard & Co's camps.

Miss Pearl Dow, who has been sick for a long time, is now better at this writing.

FIRE BRAND.

Mr. McCaslin is away working on DuBois' works,

The sick in this community are improving.

Our road supervisor is busy improving roads.

The Rev. Metzler visited in Rich Valley on Monday.

Mrs. Sophia Housler is cooking in DuBois' camps.

We have a large and interesting Sabath school running at Rich Valley. All other services are well attended. Preaching at the church every Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

MASON HILL.

C. J. Miller was seen on our mountain Tuesday.

Ralph Goodall came up from Hix Run Sunday.

O. B. Tanner was on DuBois Tuesday last.

Miss Margaret Farley was a Hix Run caller Thursday.

Ray Jordan was over to Huston Hill Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Merrill were seen driving on our streets Sunday.

Mrs. Justina Miller came over from Huston Hill to call on her daughter Mrs. W. E. Barr Saturday.

Mr. George English, of Castle Garden, visited relatives at this place the first of last week.

Mrs. J. O. Jordan returnod some Sunday after a few days visit with Huntley friends.

Mrs. Alzina Barr is visiting her sister Mrs. Martha Losey of Sinnamahaning this week.

Miss Nellie Marsh and little nephews Orlin and Foster were at Emporium Monday.

Mrs. Hanscom and daughter Abbie were entertained by Mrs. Omar Ives Monday.

Several of the people of this vicinity attended the funeral of Mrs. George Gore at Huntley, Thursday.

ROBIN.

CAMERON.

Miss Lena Delhanty of Renovo is guest of friends in town.

Miss Elsie Morrison of Beechwood is visiting Miss Bertha Rhodes.

Jas. B. Hayes and John Cummings visited Harrisburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rhoades are visiting friends at Keating Summit.

The miners dance on Manday night was well attended. Everybody reports a good time.

Messrs. Brink, Patrick, Morris, Lyons and Baker left for Durbin, W. Va., Fridap morning to survey the tract of timber tand recently puachased by the Cameron Lumber Co.

Fred Webster and wife are stopping in town preparatory to Mr. Webster accepting a position as manager of the Emporium Coal and Iron Co., store at the shutes.

Night operator Foster has been transferred from Cameron station to Kane, his place being filled by operator Hoover, while operator Sullivan holds the night job at Huntley.

Among the many people who took advantage of the new P. & E. time table were Miss Bryan of Emporium and Mr. Herbert Dunlevie of Cameron occupying the observation cars on trains 12 and 62.

Postmaster D. C. Linniger has returned from Williamsport after undergoing an operation. He has been a patient sufferer for a long while and we hope he will be blessed with good health in the future.

HUNTLEY.

Mrs. Ann Miller, of Grant, is attending the religious services at Huntley.

Joseph Yocum, of Cameron is holding kown the buzz saw for the Wilson Bros Lumber Co.

Foreman William Johnson and son spent Decoration Day with Mr. E. S. Johnson at St. Marys.

Mr. Charles F. Collins, son of Overseer B. J. Collins is spending the summer with relatives in Ohio.

John S. Johnson who has been confined to his house with lumbag o for the past six months is able to be aronnd again

Mr. Dan Kilbourne, of Renovo, and Mr. Thomas Kilbourne, of Rolfe are spending their vacation with their parents here,

John Henry Johnson employed by the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. Co., is spending a few weeks with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John L. Johnson after having been confined in the Philadelphia Hospital for four weeks

J. F. S.

Pennsylvania RAILROAD.

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TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD

8 10 A. M.—Sundays only for Renovo and Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediatestations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 6 00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 p. m.; New York, 10:23 p. m.; Baltimore, 7:30 p. m.; Washington, 8:35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor Cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3 20 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.23 A. M., New York 7.15 A. M. Baltimore, 2:20 A. M. Washington, 3:30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

10 30 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.17 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.38 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 7.15 A. M., Washington 8.20 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12:25 A. M. (Emporium Junction), daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 a. m.; New York, 9:33 a. m., week days; (10:38 Sundays); Baltimore, 7:25 a. m.; Washington, 8:46 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet Sleeping Cars and Passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

4 23 P. M.—Daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.
(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M	A. M.	A. M.		P. M	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 02	....Renovo....	1 28	.....	11 45
.....	9 50	4 41	..Driftwood...	12 50	.....	11 05
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	12 15	.....	10 35
.....	11 13	5 53	....St. Marys...	11 26	.....	9 53
4 50	10 10	5 53	....Kane.....	12 25	3 00	....
5 08	10 31	6 19	....Wilcox.....	12 02	2 40	....
5 20	11 38	6 25	..Johnsonburg..	11 47	2 28	....
5 40	11 55	6 50	...Ridgway,....	9 20	2 10	8 25
.....	.....	.....	...Mill Haven...	.....	.....	.....
6 00	12 15	7 10	...Croyland....	9 00	1 49	8 04
———	12 19	7 15	..Shorts Mills..	8 55	———	8 00
6 07	12 23	7 19	...Blue Rock...	8 51	1 40	7 56
6 12	12 26	7 23	....Carrier....	8 47	1 37	7 52
6 22	12 36	7 32	.Brockwayville.	8 37	1 27	7 42
6 26	12 40	7 37	...Lanes Mills..	8 34	1 23	7 38
6 30		7 41	..McMinns Sm't.	8 30		7 34
.....	12 49	7 45	..Harveys Run..	8 25	1 15	7 30
6 40	12 55	7 50	...Falls Creek...	8 20	1 10	7 25
6 55	1 25	8 03	....DuBois.....	8 08	12 55	7 10
7 42	1 15	7 55	...Falls Creek...	6 53	1 15	6 20
7 58	1 29	8 08	.Reynoldsville..	6 39	12 52	6 15
8 30	1 56	8 35	...Brookville...	6 05	12 24	5 39
9 30	2 38	9 20	New Bethlehem	5 20	11 44	4 50
.....	3 20	10 02	....Red Bank....	.....	11 05	4 05
.....	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg....	.....	9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Leave Emporium Junction for Port Allegany, Olean, Arcade, East Aurora and Buffalo.

Train No. 107, daily.....4:05 A. M.
Train No. 115, daily.....4:15 P. M.

Trains leave Emporium for Keating, Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.

Train No. 101, week days.....8:25 A. M.
Train No. 103, week days.....1:35 P. M.

Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca, Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

STATIONS.	109	113	101	105	107	951
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg,..Lv.	.....	†6 22	†9 00	†130	*505	‡ 9 00
Red Bank,.....	.....	9 30	11 05	4 05	7 55	10 55
Lawsonham,....	.....	9 42	‡1118	4 18	8 07	11 08
New Bethle'm	5 20	10 20	11 44	4 50	8 37	11 40
Brookville,....	†6 05	11 10	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 26
Reynoldsville,.	6 39	11 42	12 52	6 15	9 50	12 59
Falls Creek....	6 53	11 57	1 15	6 30	1005	1 14
DuBois,.....	7 00	†12 05	1 25	6 40	1015	‡ 1 20
Sabula,.....	7 12	.....	1 37	7 17		
Pennfield,.....	7 30	.....	1 55	7 35		
Bennezette,....	8 04	.....	2 29	8 09		
Driftwood,.....	†8 40	.....	†3 05	8 45		
via P. & E. Div						
Driftwood,..Lv.	*9 50	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 30	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

STATIONS.	108	106	102	111	110	952
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†8 10	.....	†3 20	.....
Driftwood, Ar..	.....	.....	†9 01	.....	†4 00	.....
Via L. G. Div	.....		.....		.....	.....
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†5 50	†1110	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette,....	.....	6 25	11 45	.....	6 25	.....
Pennfield,....	.....	7 00	12 20	.....	7 04	.....
Sabula,.....	.....	7 18	12 33	.....	7 23	.....
DuBois	*6 05	7 30	12 55	†5 00	7 35	‡4 00
Falls Creek,....	6 12	7 55	1 15	5 10	7 42	4 07
Reynoldsville,..	6 30	8 08	1 29	5 27	7 58	4 29
Brookville,.....	7 05	8 35	1 56	6 00	†8 30	4 50
New Bethle'm.	7 51	9 20	2 38	6 45	9 30	5 35
Lawsonham,..	8 21	9 47	†3 06	7 14		6 08
Red Bank,Ar...	8 35	10 02	3 20	7 25	.....	6 20
Pittsburg, Ar...	*11 15	†1235	†5 30	†1030	.....	‡9 30
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. ¿Flag Stop.

On Sunday only train leaves Driftwood 8:20 a. m., arrives at DuBois, 10:00 a. m. Returning leaves DuBois, 2:00 p. m.; arrives at Driftwood, 3:40 p. m., stopping at intermediate stations.

For Time Tables and further information, apply to Ticket Agent.

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